CHURCH

Dancing and Going.

AT THE TENT.

Strikes Popular the Keynote of Lost ... s.

[illegible] Evangelist [illegible] subject of [illegible] last evening [illegible] largest crowds [illegible] at the Y. M. [illegible] tent was [illegible] stood at [illegible] others listened [illegible] outside [illegible] strong and force- [illegible] evils of cards, [illegible] He said [illegible] connection with [illegible] that we love [illegible] Jesus Christ. [illegible] "I once loved [illegible] as any of you [illegible] against my [illegible] enemy of souls [illegible] the dance [illegible] drag young men [illegible] gambling and [illegible] man do not [illegible] the gambling [illegible] own home or some [illegible] to think [illegible] guard around [illegible] him to play at [illegible] that my son [illegible] some resort on [illegible] are people on [illegible] are gambling for [illegible] booby prizes and [illegible] into danger." [illegible] Mr. Smith [illegible] only of the [illegible] that the chief [illegible] has said that [illegible] women in the [illegible] led to this [illegible] He did not [illegible] per cent of the [illegible] led to lives [illegible] 75 per cent of [illegible] reputable lives were [illegible] and dance. [illegible] by a young man [illegible] the question [illegible] been set on fire [illegible] dance in which he [illegible] The average [illegible] a leprous leech [illegible] that is cursing the [illegible] theatre. The person [illegible] in card playing, [illegible] going cannot give [illegible] church. Any one [illegible] not consistent [illegible] Christian. While it [illegible] it cannot help but [illegible] clock in the way of [illegible] not ask that you lay [illegible] go home, but that [illegible] thing and be drawn [illegible] and not be a stumbling [illegible] else."

[illegible] the address a fervent [illegible] by Rev. M. B. Spayd [illegible] Miller said that al- [illegible] and Moody, Chapman [illegible] his subject, he had [illegible] better address. The [illegible] in the services [illegible] Miller, Rev. C. S. [illegible] M. B. Spayd. The [illegible] free will offering [illegible] A. H. Mills at the [illegible] service, but will not [illegible] this evening, when it [illegible] be in

[illegible] NCEMENTS.

[illegible] of the different prayer [illegible] services this evening [illegible] until 8 o'clock.

[illegible] mon Church.

[illegible] which has been [illegible] Universalist's of Sanga- [illegible] next Sunday, [illegible] has just been [illegible] dedication services [illegible] o'clock in the after- [illegible] W. Coons, Rev [illegible] C. W. E. Gossow, [illegible] Universalist church at [illegible] part, besides several [illegible] There will be preach- [illegible] the morning, afternoon [illegible] congregation has con- [illegible] a Sunday school of 60

[illegible] n the Sewer.

[illegible] has begun the work [illegible] the sewer in the south [illegible] The sewer runs from [illegible] in the alley between [illegible] streets to Decatur [illegible] east to the Franklin [illegible] It will take about a [illegible] the work. [illegible] Perry, who is to lay the [illegible] around the outside of [illegible] has begun taking up the [illegible] is at work putting [illegible] walk.

[illegible] ic Picnic at Alton.

[illegible] Kelly left last night for [illegible] today he will attend the [illegible] which is being given for [illegible] the Orphans' Home at [illegible] One of the attractions of [illegible] program is a game of base [illegible] the Alton "Blue Stock- [illegible] team picked from the [illegible] y of the diocese.

[illegible] Arm Broken.

[illegible] Tuesday afternoon Albert, [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] ann, fell from a pony and [illegible] ht arm below the elbow.

WOODMAN PICNIC.

General Committee Held a Meeting Last Night and Made Some Further Plans.

The members of the general committee in charge of the Woodman picnic to be held at Fairlawn park on August 18, held a meeting last night at the office of Sheriff Lehman and arranged some further details for the affair. It was decided to give Chief Marshal Elwood power to select and arrange the route to be followed by the parade. Several of the neighboring camps reported that they would be present with a full membership.

The Royal Neighbors were granted the privilege of erecting boudoir tents in the parks in order that they and all visiting sisters could drop in occasionally and see whether or not their hats were on straight or whether or not their bangs are getting unbung.

It was decided also that the Foresters competition drill on Prairie avenue should be gone through with at 9 a. m. Five teams have already signified their intention of taking part in the drill and more are expected.

Judges for this contest were appointed and are as follows: L. W. Friboerg, George R. Bacon and Harry Ruthrauff.

Judges for the camp outside of Decatur having the largest number of members in the parade are H. J. Votaw, E. J. Sikking and H. H. Wise.

Judges for the best decorated carriage and pony cart in the parade are Miss Jennie Walmsley, Miss Alice Russell and Miss Lola Bridges.

BASE BALL GAME.

Played Yesterday Afternoon Between the College Hill and Macon Teams.

The College Hill base ball team met on the race track diamond yesterday afternoon with the Macon Maroons. The result of the game was 25 to 20 in favor of Decatur. The batteries were Payne and Keck for Decatur and Clarkson and Love for Macon. Jesse Crane was umpire. The Macon boys kicked about him all the time and in the middle of the eighth inning he was removed.

The College Hill club has a game with a Springfield team next Sunday as the Nashville team will not be here on the date expected. A game will be played at Ivesdale on August 16.

Conservator Appointed.

In the county court Tuesday afternoon B. G. Henry was declared a person to have a conservator. The action was taken on the petition of Mrs. Mollie H. Muir, a daughter of Mr. Henry. She asked that Hu[illegible] Logan be named and he was appointed by Judge Hammer. The personal estate is valued at $500. The jury that heard the case was composed of R. T. Williams, Dr. F. M. Anderson, Jacob Willis, R. W. Ferguson, G. [illegible] Stoy and Fred Mathias.

Wheelmen's Club.

The members of the board of directors of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held a meeting last night and transacted routine business. Dr. [illegible] O. Rhoads and Harry Lanham were elected to membership and Homer Erwin was appointed to collect dues from the members for the month of August. The club received a postal card from Will Freeman, who is traveling in Germany.

Niagara Falls and Return, $8.50 from Decatur.

On Tuesday, August 8th, the P., D. & E. Ry. will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls at the above rate, giving passengers their choice of an all rail trip or trip Toledo to Buffalo by steamer. For a pleasant outing no other excursion offers such opportunity. Call on nearest ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Sm[illegible] G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25-dtd

Chicken Fry.

The ladies of the General Aid Society of the Christian Tabernacle at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon decided to hold a chicken fry at Fairlawn park on August 10. Good reports were received from the different auxiliaries of the society at the meeting and everything goes to show that the condition is prosperous.

Soldiers Are Camping.

A number of the members of Company H are camping across Mafit's bridge on the Sangamon river. They expect to be out for several days. The party is composed of Ralph Tow[illegible], Earle Seiberling, George Hatch, Eli[illegible] Smick, Clarence Seivers, E. M[illegible] and Charles Martin.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. George F. Bur[illegible] Liberty, R. I. For sale by J. E. [illegible] and C. F. Shilling.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent for 10 cents.

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L. M. SHAW GOVERNOR

Iowa Republicans Meet and Name State Ticket.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Convention by Unanimous Vote.

PATRIOTISM, SOUND MONEY,

Loyalty and Opposition to Trusts in Every Form the Keynote of the Platform—Warm Endorsement of Col. Henderson for Speaker of the House.

DES MOINES, IOWA, August 3.—The Republican state convention nominated the following ticket:

For Governor—Leslie M. Shaw of [illegible].

For Lieutenant Governor—J. C. Milliman of Logan.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. C. Barrett of Osage.

For Railroad Commissioner—E. A. Dawson of Waverly.

For Supreme Judge—John C. Sherwin of Mason City.

Resolutions.

"We commend the action of the Iowa delegation in Congress in its support of protection, of the Dingley tariff, of the maintenance of the gold standard and in its faithful support of the administration of President McKinley's policy in peace and war. We rejoice in the prospective election of David B. Henderson to be speaker of the House of Representatives, and indorse him as wholly worthy of that honor. We readopt the following declaration from the Iowa Republican platform of 1898:

"'The monetary standard of this country and the commercial world is gold. The permanence of this standard must be assured by congressional legislation, giving to it the validity and vitality of public law. All other money must be kept at a parity with gold.'

"And we urgently call upon our senators and representatives in Congress to lend their best endeavors to put these propositions into law. We denounce the Chicago platform and its declaration in favor of free trade and free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, and its attacks upon the courts, as threatening the American [illegible] with a departure from the [illegible] of good government that would prove fraught with evil to the American people. The enormities of that platform call for the resistance of all good citizens. As Republicans, we [illegible] recognition of the loyalty and [illegible] patriotism of the sound money Democrats and men of all parties who [illegible] aside partisanship in order to [illegible] the good faith of the nation, and [illegible] resistance to the Chicago platform and its candidate.

"[illegible] maintain the welfare of the [illegible] the object of all governments. [illegible] and commerce should be left [illegible] pursue their method according to the natural laws of the world, but [illegible] the business combinations known as [illegible] prove hurtful to the people, they must be restrained by natural laws and, if need be, abolished.

"We believe in the wisdom and high purpose of the president of the United States. We admire the skill and courage of our officers and glory in the valor, the constancy, the hereditary heroism of our soldier boys of the army and navy. Nothing of support or sympathy or moral or material aid and comfort will we ever withhold from them. There shall be no divison among us until all in arms against the flag shall confess it's supreme rights and honor, and shall know that even in the farthest east it is the sign and promise of equal law, of justice and liberty throughout the land, and to all the inhabitants thereof.

"That for the national defense, for the re-enorcement of the navy, for the enlargement of our foreign markets, for the employment of American workmen, in the mines, forests, farms, mills, factories and shipyards, we favor the enactment of legislation which will regain for American ships the carrying of our foreign commerce."

ROOT AND MILES

A Conference as to Troops at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Secretary Root spent some time yesterday in conference with General Miles over official matters relating to the war department. The secretary, accompanied by Adjutant General Corbin, called upon General Miles in his office at the war department. The major general commanding the army was at his desk when the secretary called and all visitors were denied until the conference was over.

Secretary Root made the call while on a tour of the war department, visiting the heads of the several bureaus. The secretary spent some time with each one, talking pleasantly over the general features of the work of the particular bureau and receiving suggestions from the officials.

It is understood that in the more extended conference which the secretary had with General Miles the latter renewed his recommendation that the United States troops now in Santiago should be brought north, leaving only a small garrison for guard duty, and selecting immunes for this purpose, if possible.

The yellow fever situation was earnestly discussed and the plans for the removal of the Fort Monroe garrison gone over.

LATE DECISIONS

On the Operation of the New Revenue Law.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 3.—In answer to inquiries, the attorney general has handed out a number of opinions bearing on the new revenue law, which are in brief as follows:

"Real estate belonging to national banks in this state is subject to taxation. Under the exceptions in paragraph 5219 of the United States statute, the national banking law makes a plain exception in this class of property.

"Bonds issued by municipalities of this state are liable to taxation in the hands of owners who reside in this state. Many holders of these bonds claimed that they were exempt because the public property on which they were based was exempted by law.

"A vender of real estate can not be taxed upon the land, and also upon the purchase price of the property.

"A stockholder in a building and loan association who has borrowed money is taxable upon his shares of stock without any deduction for the money borrowed.

"It takes a majority of all the aldermen or trustees elected to pass an ordinance, instead of a majority of a quorum present when said ordinance is passed."

DEATH OF REV. COLLINS.

Well Known Methodist Minister of Minier is Dead.

Dr. A. L. Collins left today for Minier, Ill., having been called to that place on account of the death of his brother, Rev. J. O. Collins. Yesterday while Dr. Collins was out of the city a message was received stating that Rev. Collins was seriously ill but before the doctor returned to Decatur his brother was dead. The illness did not last more than 24 hours. Bowel trouble was the cause of death.

Rev. Collins was known to some in Decatur. He has been a minister in the Methodist church for many years. He was born in Holmes county, Ohio, August 29, 1845, and entered the Illinois conference at Jacksonville in 1879. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Petrat of San Jose, Ill., and also leaves a wife. Among the places in Illinois where Rev. Collins was in charge of churches were Neoga, Stewardson, Bellflower, St. Joseph, Sadorus, Cisco, Rankin, Champaign circuit, Ludlow, Heyworth, Easton, San Jose an Minier. The deceased had one son, who died in 1893.

Marriage Licenses.

Daniel M. Stivers, Blue Mound, 21.
Edith L. Pope, Blue Mound, 20.

SCARE IN ARIZONA

Uprising of the Yaqui Indians Occasions Alarm.

Red Men Massing For Pitched Battles.

ST. LOUIS, August 3.—The Globe-Democrat's Nogales, Arizona, special says: Two Gatling guns and a detachment of artillery from the City of Mexico, via El Paso, have been hurried southward en route to the scene of the Yaqui war. Troops have been marched across the mountains from Chihuahua and Durango and other reinforcements come from all quarters. It is reported that emissaries have been sent by the Yaqui leaders to the ranches and mines all over Sonora, where the men of the tribe are at work, calling them to arms, and many Yaquis have disappeared. Events in this vicinity, 800 miles from the scene of hostilities, show that the Yaquis are quitting employment and those coming here from outside points in Arizona report the same condition of affairs. Nightly small bands of Yaquis pass through going in a southerly direction. The situation here is considered so grave that Mayor Overton has asked Governor Murphy to request the war department to send troops of cavalry from Fort Huachuca for the protection of the town.

RACING EVENTS

Hose and Hook-and-Ladder Trials of Speed.

PEKIN, ILL., August 3.—The second day of the Illinois State Firemen's tournament was marked by an increased crowd. No additional teams arrived and the only feature was the practice work and music of the different bands. There was a large crowd at the track to witness the different events, which were as follows:

Free-for-all hose race—Farmington, :28; Naperville, :28 3-5; Chicago Heights, :29 2-5.

Free-for-all hook and ladder race—Gibson City, :33 1-5; Dixon, :33 4-5; Edwardsville, :36.

Hose race, open to three teams not winning money in the free-for-all—Litchfield, :31 1-5; Charleston, :32 25; Madison, :33 15.

Hose race, open to two teams making slowest time in free-for-all—Charleston, :31; Madison, :31 15

Hook and ladder hub and hub race between two teams making slowest time in the free-for-all—Dixon, :31 4-5; Edwardsville, :34 1-5.

Free-for-all hub and hub race, open to teams winning money in free-for-all race—Chicago Heights, :24 1-5.

Free-for-all hook and ladder hub and hub race, open for teams winning money in free-for-all race—Dixon, :25 1-5.

Consolation hub and hub, final—Litchfield, :27.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

Mrs. Anna Troutman Had a Narrow Escape This Morning.

Mrs. Anna Troutman had an accident this forenoon and was certainly most fortunate in not being killed or badly hurt. She was on Water street and had her little child in her arms. A depot car was going toward the south and near the crossing of South Park street Mrs. Troutman attempted to get across in front of the car. She was struck and knocked down and rolled in front of the car before it was stopped. Those who witnessed the accident thought surely that the lady was killed. She as able to get up on her feet and apparently was not injured further than some bad bruises. Officer Muthersbaugh and others assisted Mrs. Troutman to the sidewalk and the patrol wagon was called and she was taken to her home, 650 East Lawrence street.

TORRES NOT KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, August 3.—The Globe-Democrat's Los Angeles, Cal., special says: "A dispatch from A. L. Torres has been received to the effect that his father, the famous general, Luis E. Torres, was wounded, not killed, by the Yaqui Indians. He is at Torin, the Yaqui capital."

PLUNGE TO DEATH

Sensational Suicide of J. H. Turpie at Lafayette, Ind.

Jumped Naked From a Third Story Window.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, August 3.—The Times-Star's Lafayette, Ind., special says: James H. Turpie, committed suicide at 2 o'clock this morning by plunging head foremost from a third story window at the Hotel Lahr. The body struck the stone pavement. Turpie registered at the hotel at midnight. He had completely disrobed before making the plunge from the window. The police ambulance was called and Turpie was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, in sight of his residence. No reason is known for the act. He was married and has a family living in an aristocratic part of the city.

OBJECT TO SERVING.

Business Men Kick Against Being Made to Do Jury Duty in Justice Courts.

A number of the business men are making a vigorous kick against being taken from their business to serve on the juries in the justice of peace offices. One business man who had two of his best men subpoenaed yesterday said that he was ready to have the practice declared an out and out nuisance. He says it is not only an inconvenience but an injustice to take business men from their stores when they are crowded with customers and compel them to sit on a jury when there are hundreds of good honest men about town who could serve the purpose without any great inconvenience to themselves or business. He said that while his clerks had made $1 apiece the store had lost $20 and customers had been compelled to go away without being waited upon and would probably never return.

SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

CHICAGO, August 3.—George Gallagher, an employe of Marshall Field, was shot by an unknown person last night in his room at his home. His mother says she was awakened by her son crying out, "What are you doing here?" followed by a shot. She rushed into the room in time to see someone escaping through a window. Gallagher died a few hours later, the shot having entered the brain.

The G. A. R. Routes.

There is a little difference between some of the passenger agents and G. A. R. men in regard to the routes to the encampment at Philadelphia. The Illinois Central, Wabash and I., D. and W. roads have a combination route and the Vandalia offers another route over the Pennsylvania system. At the meeting Tuesday night there was a good deal of discussion. The combination route was advertised as the official route and some of the G. A. R. men objected on the grounds that no special route had been authorized as an official one. The passenger agents interested are John C. Millspaugh of the Vandalia, C. A. Pollock of the Wabash, T. Peniwell of the Illinois Central and K. Harwood of the I., D. & W.

YELLOW FEVER.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 3.—Governor Woodfine of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, reports no new cases. No deaths from yellow fever this morning. One case in quarantine at Phoebus has developed into a typical case.

NOT UNTIL AUGUST 12

Will the 12 O'Clock Saloon Ordinance Take Effect.

The Republican is officially informed that the ordinance relating to saloons keeping open until 12 o'clock at night will not be in effect until Saturday night, August 12. The oridnance must be published 10 days before the saloons will be permitted to change the hour of closing.

The T. C. Henkle Estate.

Springfield News: The will of the late Thomas C. Henkle was filed for probate in the county court today. The document was made on December 13, 1898, and was witnessed by Walter Allen and Clinton L. Conkling. It bequeaths his life insurance to his widow as her own personal property. It also gives to the widow the home at Walnut and Edwards streets, together with all the furniture and household effects. She is to pay off the incumbrance on the home, which amounts to about $3000. To his widow and daughters, Ella J. and Leonora H., and his sons, John Bunn and Thomas Henkle, the remainder of his estate is given. It is to be divided share and share alike, and includes his interest in the business of John W. Bunn & Co. The widow, Ellen J. Henkle, is named as the executrix of the will, and is to act without bond.

100 AGAIN TODAY

Continued High Temperature for Humanity.

This has been another day of sweltering heat and another night of sleeplessness for some people is booked. This morning at 7 o'clock Prof. Coonradt's government thermometer showed the temperature to be 78, at 10 a. m. 95, at noon 99, at 1 p. m. 100 in the shade. Showers in the north are promised for tomorrow.

STORM IN THE SOUTH.

TALLASHASSEE, FLA., August 3.—There is no direct information from the towns stricken by Tuesday's storm and no communication by wire. Reports state that the loss of life was considerable but there is no confirmation. It is believed the loss of life, if any, is heaviest among the fishermen along the coast. A report received from a party who made his way to a town on the railroad says that the steamer Crescent City, in the service of the Tallahassee, Carabelle and Gulf road, was lost in Tuesday's storm. McIntyre, a small town 12 miles this side of Carabelle, was completely wiped out. One man was drowned. Rumors of loss of life among the fishermen are yet unconfirmed.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 3.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers spent the greater part of the day discussing measures for broadening the membership of the unions throughout the mining districts. While the national body has 80,000 members many more than this number do not belong to it. It was decided that additional organizers be sent into the districts. The committee has not yet received official notice of the strike inaugurated today in Pennsylvania. Committeeman McKay of the Pennsylvania district said he was not surprised at the strike.

THE METEOR WON.

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, August 3.—Emperor William's yacht, the Meteor, won the Town Cup today, beating the Prince of Wales' Britannia nearly half an hour.

AGAIN OUT FOR A WALK.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 3.—The president was out early this morning and went for a long walk. Mrs. McKinley's health continues to improve.

THE GOOSE HANGS HIGH.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The tailors won the strike, practically all the contractors having signed agreements for the coming season. Ten hours will be a day's work.

STREET RAILWAY LOSS.

NEWARK, N. J., August 3.—The power house and car sheds of the North Jersey Street Railway company burned today. Loss, $300,000.

New House for Mr. Colby.

Workmen yesterday began the excavations for a new residence which will be erected by Charles Colby at the corner of Powers avenue and West Decatur street. The house will have eight rooms with all the modern conveniences of bath, heating, etc.

Overcome by Heat.

Fred Willis, who was working on East William street, was overcome by the heat yesterday evening and was forced to quit work.

Sales of Real Estate.

William McCool to John F. McCool, the west half of the southeast quarter of 2, 14, 2 east, the grantor reserving life estate in the premises; $1.

Went to Stonington.

The Woodman band left today for Stonington, where they will attend a picnic to be given by the Woodmen.

The gossip who can repeat a story exactly as she hears it isn't half bad.

ENGLAND NOT IN IT

An American Breaks the Long Distance Bicycle Record.

T. A. EDGE BEATEN

And Now A. A. Hansen Wears the Badge.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., August 3.—The world's bicycle record for 1000 miles, held by T. A. Edge of London, England, has been broken by A. A. Hansen, who covered the distance in 92 hours and 44 minutes. Edge's time was 105 hours and 19 minutes. Hansen rode over the boulevard, Edge over a macadam road. Hansen finished at 2:45 this morning, after having been actually in the saddle 73 hours. In order to make the thing sure as to distance, Hansen was sent another 20 miles after completing the ride. Hansen finished in very good condition, considering the severity of the task. He ate heartily on going home and then went to bed.

WOUNDED ON THE RELIEF.

Names of the Volunteers Who Received the Filipino Bullets—Some of the Men Maimed for Life—Return of the Pennsylvania Troops.

Wounded Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—Among the men brought back on the Relief several seriously wounded were: E. F. Larver, Company D, 51st Iowa, paralyzed from the waist down. He was shot at Calumpit in the left shoulder, the bullet passing through the left lung, striking the spine. Egidius I. Fehr, Company M, 13th Minnesota, was wounded February 23d in the attack on Manila. He was shot in the right leg and in the left arm, and three bullets entered his chest. Lieut. Oliver C. Ladd of Company C, 1st South Dakota, was perforated by Filipino bullets on the Bagbag river during the advance on Calumpit. He received two bullets in the left leg, the balls passing through the right thigh near the groin, and another bullet grazed his right ankle. E. W. Heald of South Dakota was shot at San Fernando. His left leg was broken below the knee.

Transports.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—General Otis cables that four transports are in the harbor. The Pennsylvania leaves on the 6th with discharged men. The Sheridan leaves on the 8th with the Montana and South Dakota troops. The time of the sailing of the Vanencia and Zealandia is indefinite, as the approaching typhoons interfere.

Troops Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 3.—The Pennsylvania regiment landed today from the Senator and marched to the Presidio, pending muster out. The reception accorded them was fully as enthusiastic as that given the other troops which preceded them. People lined the streets and the soldiers were greeted with cheers, mingled with steam whistles, booming cannon and skyrockets. They were escorted by the 3d artillery from the Presidio, and the Nebraska regiment. They are a sturdy lot, presenting even a better appearance than the Nebraskans. This is attributed to recuperation on the voyage home and the fact that they were not on the firing line for some time before leaving. The parade was reviewed by General Shafter.

Veteran Recruits.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—General Otis cables the list of appointments of officers for the new 37th infantry, recruited in the Philippines. He says the 36th, numbering 500, has been equipped and sent to San Fernando. The 37th, numbering 500, is assembled for equipment. Lockett's regiment is recruiting rapidly."

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CAMP-MEETING

Will Open Near Long Creek August 10.

TO CONTINUE TEN DAYS.

The Daily Services and List of the Speakers, With Rev. A. W. Plowman in in Charge.

The Decatur circuit annual camp meeting will open at the old camp ground, two miles southwest of Long Creek station, on the L., D. & W. railroad, on Thursday evening, August 10. The large tent will be brought to the ground Tuesday morning, August 8. All the good people of Long Creek and Mt. Zion are expected to meet at the above date to put up the big tent and put down the seats. Eleven tents have been ordered and will be brought to the ground on Wednesday. Parties having tents should be on the ground Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning early to locate and help to put up the tents. Thursday all should move in and be ready for the opening service at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that no committee will neglect any part of the work.

Tents will have to be ordered from St. Louis and every order should be in before Friday night, as the tents will be shipped Monday.

The people in both city and country are much interested in this meeting. The attendance will be large and everything should be done to make the meeting a great success. Mrs. E. E. Williams, the evangelist, is holding camp meeting at Findlay, Ohio, this week, but will close it on Sunday next and will likely reach Decatur by Wednesday, August 9, and will be present and speak at the first service on Thursday night, with the prospect of some 15 families tented on the ground. Rev. A. L. Plowman, the pastor is able to announce the early morning services in which he has been so much interested.

DAILY MEETINGS.

The daily program may be changed slightly as occasion requires, but it is expected to be substantially as follows:

5:30 A. M.—Prayer Meeting.
9:00 A. M.—Bible Lessons.
10:30 A. M.—Song Services. Sermon.
2:30 P. M.—Song Service. Sermon.
4:00 P. M.—Children's Meeting.
7:30 P. M.—Song Service. Sermon.

THE SPEAKERS.

Outline of the program for the Decatur circuit camp meeting at old camp ground, August 10-20, 1899:

Mrs. E. E. Williams, evangelist, will have charge of the Bible lesson at 9 o'clock each morning, will conduct the altar services and will preach at least once each day at the camp meeting, usually preaching at night.

The other speakers will speak each day in the order named in the program.

Thursday, August 10—Opening Day, 7:30 p. m., song service. Sermon by Mrs. Williams.

Friday, August 11—Circuit Rally Day. Speakers, Rev. E. B. Randle, Rev. A. M. Danely.

Saturday, August 12—Epworth League Day. Speakers, Rev. A. M. Danely, Rev. C. S. Lyles, R. C. Augustine, district president, Epworth League.

Sunday, August 13—Sunday school hour, 9 to 10. Speakers, Mrs. Williams, Rev. Frost Craft.

Monday, August 14—Rest Day. No services in the forenoon. Speakers for afternoon and night, Rev. J. H. Epler, the blind evangelist, and Mrs. Williams.

Tuesday, August 15—Junior League Day. Speakers, Rev. C. W. Cochrum, Rev. T. D. Miles, Mrs. T. D. Miles, district superintendent of Junior League.

Wednesday, August 16—Speakers, Rev. J. H. Waterbury, Rev. W. F. Stevenson.

Thursday, August 17—Speakers, Rev. J. W. Foxworthy, Rev. W. F. Gillmore.

Friday, August 18—Speakers, Rev. J. F. Clearwater, Rev. J. P. Edgar.

Saturday, August 19—Speakers, Rev. J. P. Edgar, Rev. E. E. Carr.

Sunday, August 20—Closing Day. Speakers, Mrs. Williams, Rev. E. E. Carr, Mrs. Williams.

THE GAMBLING CASE

Still on Trial To-Day—Will Probably be Finished by Evening.

The gambling case is still on trial today in Justice O'Mara's court. This forenoon Officers Muthersbaugh and Amos Imboden were put on the stand. The defense will not introduce any testimony and will challenge the prosecution to let the case go without any arguments.

The jury is composed of G. H. Gibson, J. C. Riggin, S. R. Suffern W. G. Pater, Jake Ehrman, Willis Bundy, C. Conklin, D. P. Crawford, O. L. Cooper, A. W. Davis, H. Valhamer and J. S. Campbell.

—The little Drohn boy of West Macon street, who has the lockjaw, is slightly improved today. He is yet, however, a very sick boy.

Insure against typhoid by using only Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water on the table.

Neighborhood Dinners.

A friendly way in which to entertain one's friends and neighbors is to have a neighborhood dinner. If there should be a grange or farmers' club in the vicinity it should take the initiative. Meet in the largest room which can be secured; the schoolhouse will do, though some whole-souled farmer's house would be better. Each family might contribute to the general dinner. Appoint a toastmaster and give appropriate toasts; good music and a readable paper on some subject pertaining to the day will be well received. To make it still more impressive as a milestone on the road of brotherly love, make it truly a neighborly affair, and let each family bring a contribution from its own storehouse of plenty. A big wagon will be needed to haul these contributions away to the orphans' home, the charity hospital or to some needy family in the neighborhood. This is strictly practical. Within my knowledge it has been done again and again, corn, flour, meat, apples and clothing being among the donations.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Got What He Wanted.

Necessity is the mother of invention, and a hungry Frenchman illustrates the old adage anew.

He was in an English restaurant and wanted eggs for breakfast but had forgotten the English word. So he got round the difficulty in the following way:

"Vaiterre, vat is dat valking in de yardt?"

"A cock, sir."

"Ah! And vat you call de cock's vife?"

"The hen, sir."

"And vat you call de shildrens of de cock and his vife?"

"Chickens, sir."

"But vat you call de shickens before dey are shickens?"

"Eggs, sir."

"Bring me two."—Boston Traveler.

Crested Apples in France.

There are apple growers at Montreuil, France, who furnish fruit bearing family crests. The apples are grown in paper bags. When the apples are about as large as hickory nuts the bags are slipped over them in order to protect them from the sun. When they are nearly ripe new bags are adjusted, with the crest cut out like a stencil on one side of the bag. The sun then colors the apple, leaving a green crest on a red apple or a red design on a green surface.—N. Y. Herald.

Hot Men-of-War.

The hottest ship in the fleet around Cuba was said to be the St. Paul—not her upper works, but down in the hold. But she was not a marker to the Cincinnati, in whose hold temperatures as high as 205 degrees were registered. In one of the firerooms was located a forced draft blower to which it was impossible to give proper attention on account of the intense heat. When Capt. Chester went below to investigate he had his face scorched. Water boils at 212 degrees.—N. Y. Press.

Ne Plus Ultra.

In Boston, Mass., people were felicitating a young person upon her approaching marriage.

"He's a fine catch!" they exclaimed, in delicate compliment of her future husband.

"Oh, a veritable cod!" she replied, with considerable enthusiasm, and then they blushed deeply to think how very boastful that must sound.—Detroit Journal.

A Training Table.

"Mrs. Hashem," said the star boarder, "I have a friend who wants to board with you."

"I can accommodate him, Mr. Smart," said the lady, delightedly. "I suppose you recommended our table?"

"Yes; that's what impressed him most. You see, he's a pugilist, and he wants to increase the length of his reach."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Unaccountable.

Emma — Charley asked me to marry him last evening, and I had to refuse him, the dear fellow.

Ella—How did it happen?

"Of course I like Charley, but as to marrying him—"

"I mean how did it happen that he asked you?"—Boston Transcript.

His Opinion.

"What is your idea of a silent partner?" was asked of a business oracle on the board of trade.

"He's the fellow that puts his money into a firm and keeps his mouth shut while it is being spent."—Detroit Free Press.

Philippine Buffalo.

The Philippine buffalo, which is preferred to horses or donkeys, is almost an amphibious animal. It cannot do hard work for any length of time without bathing and wallowing in the mud. —N. Y. World.

Hardest Kind of Work.

"What do you find the most difficult task?" asked the idle friend.

"The hardest thing about my job," the all-round clerk replied, "is going on with my work, when I have drawn my pay in advance."—Bangor News.

India's Deserted Capitals.

A remarkable feature of India is the number of deserted capitals. There are no less than three old Delhis, all close to each other and south of the present city.—Chicago Chronicle.

Contempt of Court.

The Court—What do you mean, sir, by denying your identity?

The Prisoner—I didn't want it generally known that I was in such bad company.—Ohio State Journal.

His Last Resort.

Home is usually the clubman's last resort.—Chicago Daily News.

A Big One.

The bill at Riverside will be a big one tonight. New people, new acts, new songs.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Do not run the risk of typhoid, drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel, a refreshing table water.

700 PEOPLE AT THE RACES

Many Ladies Present to Witness Trials of Speed.

Best of All Will Win the Class D Race.

The second matinee of the Decatur Gentlemen's Driving club is in progress this afternoon at the race track, with about 700 people present. The ladies, despite the intense heat, are out in great numbers.

THE RACES.

Class D, unfinished—First heat: Best of All, (Fred Wilson), first; Harry O., (W. T. Downing), second; Fairy Russell, (B. Burrows), third; Annie B., (L. W. Cook), fourth; Jack Russell, (C. W. Rork), fifth; Tobe, (I. R. Mills), sixth; Ben Hur, (Dr. Spaulding), seventh. Time, 2:38¼. Second heat: Best of All, first; Harry O., second; Annie B., third; Ben Hur, fourth; Fairy Russell, fifth; Tobe, sixth; Jack Russell, seventh. Time, 2:23¼.

Class C—Harry Oldham's Topsy was drawn. First heat: Wilkie (B. Burrows), first; Willard F., (Joe Miller), second; Teddy, (Will Nicholson), third; Belle D., (Cliff Downing), fourth. Time, 2:30. Second heat: Teddy, first; Willard F., second; Belle D., third; Wilkie, fourth. Time, 2:33.

Will Assist Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. W. A. Garrett will be assisted in receiving the 1500 guests who will call at her home to pay their respects to her husband and herself this evening by the wives of the Wabash officials of Decatur, and the young ladies of Mr. Garrett's office. The receiving party will be composed of Mrs. Garrett, Mesdames Edward Shelah, J. A. Swigart, S. B. Kramer, O. F. Clark, B. F. Needham, F. H. Crane, H. F. Moon, W. S. Melton, J. W. Evans, G. G. Leonard, G. W. Mudd, Wilbur Funk, and Misses Gertrude Eldredge, Retta P. McClelland, Della Owen and G. W. Pierson.

Burned by Hot Tallow.

John Carter, who is employed at the Levy Packing house was severely scalded by hot tallow this morning about 10 o'clock. By mistake he unfastened the top to one of the tanks before the contents were cool and the accumulated gas blew the cover up and sent the hot tallow over him. His body was scalded almost all over but the most severe burns were on the left arm near the elbow, on the back of his limbs and his ankles. He was taken to his home on Charleston street and his injuries dressed by Dr. W. B. Hostetler. He will be confined to his home for several days.

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Will be at the pavilion tonight. Don't miss it. It is free.

—Henry Sieben, president of the Sieben Manufacturing and Supply Co. of Kansas City, is in the city to visit friends and attend the Mueller picnic on Saturday.

—Mrs. Robert Faries, after an absence of three weeks, has returned from Chicago and White Bear Lake.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water is a pleasant cooling drink.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 pupils in the agricultural schools of the United States.

In the San Francisco schools Japanese children are not segregated on the school rolls, but are classed as whites.

The minister of education in Saxony has followed the example of Russia in not allowing girls in school to wear corsets.

President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins university, is said to be a member of more boards and commissions than any other man.

B. N. Duke, of Durham, N. C., has given Trinity college of that place $50,000, making a total of $180,000 given to the college by the Duke family during the last year.

A school for nursemaids has been established in Boston. They are instructed in the care of children, and have to prepare food and simple remedies for the little ones.

All the Methodist churches of New Zealand have excluded fermented wine from the communion service, but the Primitive Methodists have gone farther and have made total abstinence a condition of church membership.

According to Dr. H. K. Carroll, who has been placed by the government in charge of the census of religious bodies, there are now 5,808,832 Methodists in the United States. The net gain for 1898 is put down at 90,318.

The Karen tribe of Burmah has renounced its savagery and accepted Christianity without the drink habit. It is stated that every member of the Christian community is an abstainer, that being a condition of church membership. Nearly every village has its church and school, and crime and drunkenness are unknown.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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500 yards of extra pure linen for skirts at 8c yard.
500 yards of extra weight linen for skirts at 10c yard.
600 yards of genuine Irish blouse linen for skirts and suits at 12½c yard.

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OUR NEW FRONT

Will lead you into the same old store where we will for two weeks run a

...Mid-Summer Shoe Sale...

To clear out our Tan Shoes and to clean up the Powers Shoe Stock. The following Extremely Low Prices will prevail.

Men's Department.

Lots B. & S.—15 pairs Willow Calf, Powers' price $5.00; Sale price.... **$3.00**

Lot No. 14—27 pairs Russia Calf, Welt Sole; new stock, good style, value $3.50. Sale price.... **$2.85**

Lot No. 863—22 pairs Chocolate Vici Kid, Vesting Top, value $3.00. Sale price.... **$2.65**

Odd Lot of Men's Tan Shoes— To close them at.... **$1.69**

Odd Lot of Black Kid, low shoes and Patent Calf Dancing Pumps, value $2.00— For.... **99c**

Women's Department.

Lots 510, 2 and 4—38 pairs Hand Turn Lace Boots; Powers' price $3.50 to $5.00; Sale price.... **$2.35**

Lot K—31 pairs Hand Turn Boots, new, fresh stock—value $3.50— Sale price.... **$2.85**

Odd Lot of Ladies' Black and Tan Button and Lace Boots—value $2.00 to $5.00— Sale price.... **99c**

Lot 286—14 pairs Willow Calf Welt Oxfords, New and Swell; value $3.50— Sale price.... **$1.98**

Lots 64 and 68—25 pairs Black Kid Oxfords— Powers' price $1.75 and $2.00— Sale price.... **99c**

Lot 48—33 pairs Goat Turn Oxfords, Powers' stock at $1.75. Sale price.... **99c**

Boys' and Youths' Dep't.

Lots 20 and 22—10 pairs Boys' Patent Calf Lace; Powers' stock at $2.50 to $3.50. Sale price.... **$1.25**

Lots 46, 47 and 49—19 pairs Youths' Colored Shoes, value $1.50 to $2.00— Sale price.... **$1.15**

Lots 55 and 56—17 pairs Youths' Pointed Toe Chocolate Shoes, value $2.00— Sale price.... **75c**

All other lots of Boys' and Youths' Shoes left in the Powers' stock *will go at half price at this sale.*

Misses' and Children's Department.

Here is your chance to buy your School Shoes.

Lot 36—29 pairs Misses' Kid Lace Scroll Top— Value $2.50— Sale price.... **$1.65**

180 pairs of Black and Tan Misses' Button and Lace—value $1.50 to $2.50— Sale price.... **99c**

40 pairs Child's Shoes, A, B and C widths, 8 to 11, value $1.50— Sale price.... **69c**

62 pairs Child's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, A, B and C; value 75c to $1.25. Sale price, **45c**

50 pairs Silky Trimmed Baby Moccasins, For this sale.... **15c**

Come early and get choice of these great bargains. We cannot assure you all sizes in some lots, and even in the new stock the sizes will be broken in a few days.

There will be no other cash discount or allowance on this list.

BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU and claim some of the plums.

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BANQUET FOR W. A. GARRETT

The Business Men's Association Provide an Elegant Spread at the St. Nicholas.

Music and Decorations--Judge Nelson Toastmaster--Response by Representative Citizens and Wabash Railroad Officials.

At the St. Nicholas hotel last evening the members of the Decatur Business Men's association gave a fine banquet in honor of W. A. Garrett, who has resigned his position as superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash, to take a position with the Philadelphia and Reading road. The affair was certainly a most flattering one to Mr. Garrett as there were present about 125 citizens and railroad men who had come together to show their appreciation of Mr. Garrett's work as a railroad official and as a citizen.

The guests gathered in the hotel office and at 10 o'clock the banquet was served. It was midnight before the last course was over with and the speaking began. Judge Nelson made a splendid toastmaster and the speeches were bright and entertaining. Among the railroad officials from out of the city who were present were the following: E. A. Gould, division superintendents, Peru, Ind.; G. S. McKee, master mechanic, Fort Wayne; C. H. Doebler, master mechanic, Springfield; G. W. Mudd, master mechanic, Moberly, Mo.; Thomas Strain, superintendent of buildings, Springfield; E. E. Fleming, division freight agent, Springfield; James Bruce, superintendent of terminals, Chicago.

THE MENU.

The following was the menu of the banquet:

Consomme Clear.
Salted Almonds.
Boneless Fillet of Trout with Madeira Sauce.
Potatoes Duchesse. Cucumbers.
Punch a la Rook.
Braised Squab with Bacon, Nested in Water Cress.
Tomatoes Mayonnaise.
Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Rouqueford Cheese.
Toasted Water Crackers.
Coffee. Cigars.

THE TOASTMASTER.

Attorney W. E. Nelson acted as toastmaster. After the banquet was served he said that there were many organizations in Decatur but the one particular one was the Business Men's association and he proposed a toast to the president.

BERNARD BRADLEY.

The speaker said that he extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the Decatur Business Men's association and he thanked the visitors for their aid in presenting the banquet to show the appreciation of Mr. Garrett's services as a railroad official and a private citizen. He wished Mr. Garrett success in his future field of labor and extended to his successor Decatur as a home and a place for headquarters. Mr. Garrett had chosen Decatur as the place for the offices because it was centrally located and the speaker wanted to remind the successor of the fact that Decatur was the most central point.

OUR GUEST.

G. W. Mudd, master mechanic of the western division, responded to the toast, "Our Guest." He told a good story to start with and then said that it would be unnecessary for him to portray the usefulness and ability of Mr. Garrett in his life in Decatur and as a Wabash official. The officials and employes of the western division sent their best wishes and the speaker was sure that he voiced the sentiment of all in wishing that Mr. Garrett might always live in the shadow of the Almighty.

OUR CITY.

Mayor G. A. Stadler responded to the toast "Our City." He said that Decatur was a banner little city, had 30,000 industrious and happy citizens, was located in the garden spot of Illinois and on the banner railroad. He said that the Wabash paid taxes amounting to about $18,000 and paid salaries of about $600,000, most of which was in Decatur. The mayor said that the people were thankful to Mr. Garrett for bringing the offices to this city and that he hoped the successor would have the same spirit in his heart. In closing the speaker said he hoped to see Mr. Garrett climb to the top and become president of the Reading road.

OUR WABASH RAILROAD.

Mr. Garrett, who was warmly applauded, responded to the toast "Our Wabash Railroad." He said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I can not vouch for the truthfulness of this story, but some months ago I understood that Mr. O'Donald, claim agent of the Wabash, was much exercised with the many Latin phrases that were being worked on him by Attorney Winston, so that Mr. O'Donald undertook to get even. He told his troubles to Judge Burnett in St. Louis and asked him to write him a Latin phrase, so that he could work it off at the proper time, and of course Judge Burnett immediately told Mr. Winston what he had done. Winston was then anxious to meet O'Donald and O'Donald anxious to meet Winston. Some time afterward they met in the smoking room of a sleeper and Mr. O'Donald at once went forward to commit to memory the Latin expression that he had in his grip, and when he returned, Mr. Winston started at him with more Latin, to which O'Donald promptly replied, and, as the story goes, Mr. Winston jumped up, grabbed O'Donald by the collar and said: 'Take that back, take that back! I don't let any man talk that way to me.' Poor O'Donald could do nothing but apologize. In fact, did not know where he was at—and tonight I feel very much like O'Donald, I do not know where I am at. But, Mr. Chairman, business men of Decatur and brother railroad officials, I thank you most heartily for this expression of good will. I feel that, if the sentiment was directly opposite, I could the more readily defend my position. For instance, if the gentlemen on the right would claim that the speed of the Wabash freight trains was so fast that the beef he was shipping in refrigerator cars was being jerked off the hooks, and the gentleman directly opposite would claim that this same freight train was running so slow that his business was actually suffering, and that unless there was an improvement in the time it would be necessary for fruit shipments to be routed via competing lines; the gentleman just beyond might claim that the Wabash trains were approaching the street crossings and the county road crossings at such a high rate of speed, without sounding the whistle or ringing the bell, that it was absolutely dangerous to get anywhere near the right of way, while the gentleman opposite might claim that the unnecessary ringing of the bell and sounding of the whistles of our trains at all public crossings and driveways was so alarming that it was absolutely unsafe to get his skittish team anywhere near the Wabash right of way. In fact his early evening and early morning slumbers were much disturbed by this unnecessary noise. Or four or five of you gentlemen might petition the company to place a crossing watchman at some particular crossing, and, as soon as that man is appointed, the four property owners, on either corner, would object to the cabin for the protection of the watchman, being located on the same side of the street. I say, if the superintendent was attempting to defend a combination of this kind, because of the every day training, I feel that I could the more readily hold my own. However, I congratulate the Wabash railroad and the city of Decatur on the fact that the division conditions have been such that it has been possible to establish and maintain division headquarters at this point. The officials of the Wabash railroad have always felt that the city officials of Decatur looked upon the Wabash railroad as a taxpayer and extended to them, at all times, the courtesies due such persons. The Wabash railroad is deeply interested in the welfare of their employes, and we have felt that, at Decatur, our people have been able to enjoy good health, to enjoy good government, to enjoy good schools, good churches, good streets, good places of amusement and associate with good people, all of which tends to aid the standard of our employes, making them better citizens and better railroad men.

"The Wabash railroad, during the year 1898, disbursed on the pay rolls to the employes who make Decatur their home, in round figures, $529,000, and, in addition, made vouchers for electric light and water used at Decatur during the same period, $6500, or a total disbursement, in Decatur, for these three items alone of $535,500. The pay rolls for the Decatur employes, for the six months ending June 30, are about eight per cent in excess of the same period last year, so that if the same conditions exist during the balance of the year, this company will pay to its employes, who make Decatur their home, during the year 1899, more than $571,000. Meetings such as we have tonight, at which time the townspeople meet and become acquainted with the officers of the railroad, are conducive to much good, bringing the patrons closer to the railroad. I regret that I will not be in charge of the division at the opening of the Decatur passenger station. I believe that each and every one of you will agree with me that the 900 employes of the Wabash railroad, who make Decatur their home, are a credit to the city, and that Decatur may well feel proud to call them citizens.

"I trust that you will extend to my successor the same support that you have given me, and that, when each and every one of you are in the vicinity of the Reading terminal, Philadelphia, you will call upon me. I assure you that the latch string will always be out for a Decaturite. I thank you, gentlemen, from the bottom of my heart."

At the close of the speech Master Mechanic Mudd said he would like to have a little noise and suggested three cheers, which were heartily given.

DECATUR'S FUTURE.

John A. Brown was asked to speak of the "Future of Decatur." He told several stories and said that 70 years ago town lots for sale in Decatur were advertised in a Vandalia paper which was the nearest paper to Decatur. He spoke of Decatur's condition when he came to the city in 1863 and thought it had not yet reached its end. He said that in 20 years the Wabash would have a double track with noiseless cars and smokeless engines, would have a public building, a Protestant hospital, a big educational institution and a city hall, and that some of the rich men would die and leave a donation for a public library.

NOT PRESENT.

The next toast on the program was "Our Freight Interests," to which E. E. Fleming was to have responded. Mr. Bradley announced that Mr. Fleming was forced to leave in order to catch his train but that he left word that the freight interests of Decatur would always be looked after.

OUR VISITORS.

G. C. Kinsman responded to the toast "Our Visitors." He said that the visitors from this and other divisions had come to do honor to one whom they loved, and who had endeared himself to both officials and employes. He hoped that his successor would have the same interest in affairs.

OUR DEPOT.

The above was the subject of a toast by ex-Mayor B. Z. Taylor. Mr. Taylor's speech made a nice wind up for the evening as he made a hit and everyone felt good. He had a big roll of blue prints on which were drawings and he stated that these were the plans of new depots which were to have been built at different times and which were approved by different mayors. He spoke as follows:

"Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:—Our depot was built in 1854—45 years ago. Since that time the railroad companies have built quite a number of them. When we want one, all we have to do is to appoint a committee, and in a short time it is erected. I have blue prints of the different structures and the dates on which they were presented for inspection. If I may be pardoned for ante-dating for a short time, I shall take you back of 1870, when the late Hon. Frank Priest represented the city and was presented with the blue print which I hold in my hand, and which was accepted by our citizens. We come next to 1875, when that illustrious and high-minded citizen, Hon. Martin Forstmeyer, represented the city. At this time our citizens accepted another blue print, which was presented to him. So on with other representatives, the Hon. Messrs. Waggoner, Shellabarger, Meriweather, Chambers, Kauau, Moffett and Conklin, bringing us up to 1897. With the assistance of the railroad companies they, too, all built a depot—blue print.

"The two years following, '97 and 98, I was going to have a depot without failure. After spending a great deal of time in Chicago and St. Louis with railroad officials, I was assured by Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Garrett that in 60 days they would be breaking ground for the foundation of a depot. I returned home feeling confident I had accomplished something for our people, and, that night, I dreamed that Mr. Ramsey was holding the plow and our supeirntendent, Mr. Garrett, was driving the team—the earth was moving, and Mr. Garrett said: 'Play ball! No more blue prints!' Lo, and behold! when I awoke in the morning, a blue print was staring me in the face, with the Wabash offices all selected on the west side.

"Our present mayor hardly has got on his depot clothes as yet, but when he 'do,' I think he'll do quite as well as the best of us have done.

"I believe yet the time will come when there will be a building erected for a depot which shall be a pride to us all so long as we live. Let us hope that it will be soon.

"Mr. Garrett, I take this opportunity of thanking you for your hospitality and the manner in which you have treated me, and I can assure you that the citizens of Decatur appreciate all you have done for them and very sincerely regret your departure from us. Our wish is: 'May success attend you wherever you may go.'"

At the close of Mr. Taylor's speech, which was applauded with enthusiasm, Mr. Garrett arose and said that he had made some efforts to get a new depot. He regretted that he would not be in the city when the depot was opened. He made a little joke which the people saw fit to apply to the ex-mayor and Mr. Taylor and Mr. Garrett laughed so hard over it that the speech ended there.

CLOSING SPEECH.

Judge Nelson closed with a few words. He said that no man had ever come to Decatur who had made such an impression in so short a time and he expressed the hope that Mr. Garrett would not stop until he had the title of "general manager" over his door.

The guests all arose and before leaving the dining hall stopped and shook hands with Mr. Garrett.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

SALVATION

The Subject of Evangelist Smith's Talk Last Night.

TENT COOL AND COMFORTABLE

Special Song Service — Announcements for the Remainder of the Week and Sunday.

The hottest night of the summer was probably felt as little in the Y. M. C. A. tent last night as in any other portion of the city. The audience was not as large as usual owing to the heat and the many different prayer meetings but those who attended found the tent cool and comfortable. The meeting was good. There was a special song service of 30 minutes to begin with and the spirited singing started the services with a vim. All the songs sung were given by special request. The service was begun with the singing of "At the Cross" and "The Half Has Never Been Told." This was followed by a prayer by H. B. Dyer and the quartette sang, "My Son Give Me Thine Heart." Evangelist Smith then repeated four verses of scripture touching on the subject of salvation, which was his theme for the evening discussion. Mr. Haasler sang the solo, "The Sinner and the Song," and Mr. Smith sang as a solo, "The Old Time Religion," with audience joining in on the chorus. "The Wonderful Story of Love," was then sung and was followed by the duet "Building for Eternity." While the free will offering was being taken the quartette sang "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love." Mr. Smith then took up his topic for the evening. He said:

"These four scriptural verses tell the story of salvation. It is the gift of God's love. There is no way for men to buy it or even to merit it only through God's love. It is a gift that we must reach out our hands and take. Our wonder is that God Almighty should take account of a poor miserable sinner that we are enough to give us a personal gift—that of his only son. We sometimes think that it is to be our continually giving but the fact is that all we have when we come to God as a sinner belongs to God and we have nothing to give. Some of us are refusing salvation tonight but it is appearing unto you nevertheless according to prophecy. Our awful sin is inspiring the gift of salvation. We have the power to reject the grace of Jesus Christ but we haven't the right to do it. Some think salvation is not for them but God says, 'Whosoever will may come.' Then we may realize that it is for ourselves and yet we treat it carelessly. The Holy Spirit will not be grieved too often. All there is to do is to reach out our hands and take it just as we would take a gift from a friend."

At the close of Mr. Smith's remarks Rev. Frost Craft led in prayer and the meeting was closed. There was a brief after service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The subject for the Bible reading this afternoon was "Grace, the Free Gift of God."

For Friday afternoon the subject will be "The Holy Spirit."

There will be special music at the meeting on Friday evening.

The subject for the men's meeting at the tent at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon will be "Sins That Kill." Boys under 14 not admitted.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Atlantic, N. J.

On August 10, the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., at rate of $17.50 for the round trip, with return limit 15 days. This remarkably low rate affords an opportunity for you to spend your vacation at this renowned resort on the Atlantic ocean, the splendid time and service of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania enable you to leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Atlantic City at 2::15 p. m. next afternoon. For full information see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Telephone 2654.—20-10t

North Star's are odorless and cleansable.—6-dtf

Bonds Accepted.

The highway commissioners of Decatur township and a committee of the board of supervisors met yesterday at the office of the town clerk and accepted the bond of the Wrought Iron Bridge company of Canton, Ohio, which firm holds the contract for building the Wikoff bridge. The work will probably begin the first of October.

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REPUBLICANS ARE READY.

Indianapolis Journal: Some of the Democrats who see the hopelessness of a campaign on a 16 to 1 platform express anxiety to make free trade and protection the issue. If the Bryan or Democratic leaders will agree to ignore the silver issue in their platform and pledge that its speakers shall not allude to it, it is possible that the Republicans would accommodate them. In 1894 the Republicans made the campaign on a declaration against the German-Wilson tariff law. Hard times helped, but the Democratic party was never so badly beaten. Indeed, the overwhelming defeat in 1894 caused Democrats to seek a new issue for 1896, and free and unlimited coinage of silver was accepted by many Democrats because they dared not go into a campaign with a revenue tariff platform. The Bryan convention dropped the word "only" from the usual Democratic platform declaring for a tariff for revenue.

The duty in the Gorman law was high enough on iron, but it was made so low on a long line of goods that half the factories producing them were closed. The woolen industry and the wool-growing interest were hit very hard by the Gorman law. During the past two years the wool-growing interest has got on its feet again. Sheep and wool again have values, and the latter, produced at home, is taking the place of the foreign article, coming to us on the free list. It is not probable that the wool-growers, who are in three-fourths the states, can form a wool-growers' trust. The wool manufacturers have not yet accomplished much in that direction. Clothing is not materially higher than it was under the Gorman law. Free trade in glass would lose to Indiana the eastern trade in one of its prominent industries, as did the cut in duties by the Gorman tariff law. So with other industries, the principle of protection cannot be safely set aside unless we are all willing to reduce wages to the basis of those of competitors in other countries. Great Britain has competitors today because all nations have protected their industries by tariffs which have held the home markets for the home producer, and there is no doubt that they will adhere to that policy in adjusting duties. At any rate, if the Bryan Democracy is anxious to drop 16 to 1 for the tariff issue, Republicans are ready.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Burlington Hawkeye: The Dingley bill is beginning to justify the expectations and predictions of the men who framed it, it is proving not only a wholesome tariff measure, but, what is as important, it is also becoming an adequate revenue-getter. It is now bringing more money into the treasury even than the estimate made by its author when he was asking for support for it in Congress. This is an almost unprecedented condition. The receipts of the government for May were between $41,000,000 and $43,000,000, nearly three millions more than the expenses, which are, of course, very heavy. The great receipts are attributable to the healthy condition of business in all parts of the country. The fiscal year, which will include the largest part of the war, will show a deficit of about $100,000,000, but the treasury contains cash to the amount of $269,000,000, of which all but $40,000,000 is in gold. In spite of the war and the supposed need of "currency reform," our financial condition is declared by experts to be the best in the world.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. George F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

The man who is not too large for the position he occupies is usually too small for it.

The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of Kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. 50-$1.00. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In an Indiana church recently a six foot bride stood before the altar, and promised to love, honor and obey a four-foot bridegroom and that's the long and short of it.

WONDERFUL RESULTS.

People Tell What Has Been Done for Them.

The Testimony of a Decatur Citizen Ought Surely to Convince You.

If we publish the recommendation of some person in Decatur who has used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for backache and kidney disorders and has been cured, you have no reason to doubt. We give you the names of people right here in Decatur so you can consult them. We make no false statements or claims for Kid-ne-oids, but give you the evidence of people whom you know. If Kid-ne-oids did not do as we claim, people would not give their testimony. Here is what Joseph Schaffer, 851 West Packard St., has to say about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids:

"I have suffered for 15 years with my kidneys and back and pain in the groins. The urine was in a bad condition, highly colored and of a bad odor. I have used many kinds of kidney remedies and kidney pills, but the relief was only temporary and I have also been treated by physicians. I took the first dose of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids at night and in the morning I felt the effect; it did not hurt me to urinate and the pain in my back was eased. I used one package of Kid-ne-oids and the pain in my back ceased altogether. Kid-ne-oids in my case effected a cure where all other remedies had failed and I consider them the best remedy I ever tried for kidney and urinary affections."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up wooden boxes which contains enough for about two weeks' treatment and sells at 50 cents a box. Kid-ne-oids are for sale at all drug stores and at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The way some husbands talk to their wives is positively awful and the way some wives talk to their husbands is awfully positive.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store

The more horse sense a man has the less he bets on the races.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Unhappiness is half happy until deprived of hope.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Some men work hardest trying to accomplish useless things.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

No man would be conceited if he could see himself as others see him.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A small boy will make a man grown; a scolding wife will make a man groan.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Atlas is said to have held the world upon his shoulders. Today men organize trusts and try to pocket it.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga. says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some people who think they are simply perfect are in reality perfectly simple.

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An old bachelor says some women take up music for the purpose of beating time.

A lie is always in a hurry, but the truth is willing to wait.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

Some Hints Which May Be Found Useful to the Busy Housewife.

Turpentine and linseed oil in equal parts make a good mixture for furniture. For sun streaks a solution, one third sweet oil and two-thirds alcohol is an excellent mixture. A soft cloth slightly dampened with kerosene will restore the polish.

Bare floors should be wiped daily, but they should be well swept with a hair brush before wiping. Mattings should be swept twice or three times a week Sweep with a brush and then go over them with a cloth on the broom. Salt and water is very good for a matting, but the matting should be rubbed dry after the salt has been used.

Do you clean your ivory piano keys and knife handles with alcohol? A solution of two-thirds of alcohol and one-third of sweet oil will take ink stains from wood. But if they are fresh stains and not large, before trying that take a soft cloth, breathe upon the stain, and then rub gently while the spot is damp and soft from the breath, and there are ten chances to one that the spot will rub out without trouble.

Every good housekeeper who enjoys the light from a good oil lamp should keep always on hand a little brush to clean the holes in the burners, the lungs of the lamp. The lamp should be taken apart every day. That is, it should be opened to allow the gas to escape, and then carefully filled. There is no danger of an explosion if this is done. The reservoirs should be washed out once a week to insure a clear flame. When the lamp is put out the wick should be turned down low and the flame blown out across the chimney. If the wick is turned down below the tube when the lamp is not lighted the wick will not feed over the edge and there will be no odor. It is never necessary to do anything more than to rub the wicks to take off the black crust that forms at the top. If the wicks become gummy they can be soaked in vinegar and thoroughly washed and dried. Chimneys may be tempered by putting in cold water and allowed to come to a boil. In lamps where the reservoir is glass a little coarse rock salt makes the oil give a clearer light, but it must not be used where there is anything that will rust.

Do you remember that to keep your tablecloths in good condition the coffee and tea stains must be looked after carefully? Place the spot over a bowl and pour boiling water through it so that it will strike the stain with some force. When the stain is an old one and dried in, it must soak in the boiling water. And don't be afraid of the water. You cannot take out the stain with a pint or a quart. Have plenty of it. Chocolate stains require cold water at first, but if washed in chloride of lime, must be used with great care. Boiling water takes out fruit stains and wine stains also after the place has been covered with salt. The Frenchwoman drops a pinch of salt on the tablecloth as soon as she discovers one. Never use hot water for blood stains, but warm with soap. The sun will take out scorch marks either when the linen is put on a platter and covered about an inch deep with water, or put in the sun dry.—N. Y. Times.

RHEUMATIC PAINS.

They May Be Obscure and Yet Cause Much Discomfort—Nature's Hints.

Rheumatism is a name applied to several conditions, which vary widely in almost every detail. The present paper has for its object the consideration of a single phase of the disease; soreness and lameness, and certain dull, intermittent pains in the joints, unattended by fever. They are popularly known as "rheumatic twinges," and in children as "growing pains."

Such pains precede, as well as follow, attacks of true rheumatism, and are also common in those who have no manifest rheumatic tendency. They are often transient, recurring only after indiscretions in diet, such as over-indulgence in rich food. Sometimes they occur only at seasons when out-of-door exercise has been neglected. They may follow loss of sleep, worry, or prolonged strain. Confinement in poorly ventilated apartments has also been observed to exert an influence in bringing on pains of this character.

Interference with the functional activity of the skin, caused by the presence of moisture in the air, such as always precedes a storm, also makes itself known to the "rheumatic" by pains in the joints.

It is evident indeed that depressing or unhygienic influences of whatever character foster the enemy in the case of persons afflicted with a rheumatic temperament.

Obscure pains in the joints are not to be regarded as without significance, nor their occurrence dismissed as unworthy of solicitude. It is well known that other changes in the organs, possibly painless, but frequently vital, progress step by step with the symptom manifested in the joints.

The remedy for the discomforts, and even dangers, which errors in hygiene invite, lies in seeking for and correcting the errors. Proper care of the skin is one of the most important measures for combating rheumatic pains. Bathing should be practiced during the winter months almost as frequently as in summer, although the water should be of a comfortable warmth. In certain cases hot baths are beneficial. Errors of diet are to be corrected, and general measures for the promotion of health should be habitually observed.

Obscure pain in the joints is to be regarded as one of nature's hints in favor of a more healthful manner of living. Such hints are not to be disregarded without peril.—Youth's Companion.

Piles! Piles!

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Scurvy.

Prior to the present century scurvy was one of the most dreaded diseases on shipboard. Armies were decimated by it and navies rendered useless; sometimes half a ship's crew would be disabled by scurvy. Until the researches of physicians showed that it owed its origin to the lack of fresh vegetables, its ravages were frequent and widespread. In 1795 there was introduced into the British navy the admirable regulations of provisioning ships-of-war drawn up by Blane. Since then scurvy has almost disappeared. At the present time it is seen only in exceptional circumstances, such as have recently arisen in the Klondike. Even in the long, lonely voyages to the pole our means of furnishing the crews with vegetable food in various forms has prevented any outbreak of importance.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

The Power of Music.

At the recent Boyle lecture on the "Perception of Musical Tone," delivered at Oxford, Prof. McKendrick pointed out that the roots of the auditory nerves are probably more widely distributed and have more extensive connections than those of any other nerve The intricate connections of these nerves are only being unraveled. The professor stated that this explained how music penetrates to the roots of our being and influences reflex mechanisms in the brain and in the body by associational paths. "Thus there is scarcely a function of the body that may not be affected by the rhythmic pulsations melodic progressions and harmonic combinations of music tones."—Chicago Tribune.

A Sudden Engagement.

Man Looking for a Flat (to friend)—I tell you, these landlords are perfect brutes. They seem to think children have no right to live. Every decent apartment I find the agent tells me no children are taken.

His Friend—You come up to our building. No objections there—house full of children. I've five, you know. The third flat is vacant, too. Man and wife moved out last week because there were so many children. Come home with me now and look at it.

"H'm, thanks—er—I'm afraid I can't to-night, old man. I just recall an engagement I can't put off."—N. Y. World

His Desire.

Mrs. McGorry—Yez'll hov to do sawmthin' wid thot clock to make ut run corrictly. Sure, phwhiniver Oi don't set ut back ivery half day ut gains an hour or more in ivery tin or twelve.

McGorry—Lave it alone till ut gits a whole day fast. Oi want to foind out phwither ut would prove thot we war livin' back in yesterday an' dhe clock was on toime, or we was ahl roight an' dhe clock was tellin' dhe toime av tomorrow to-day.—Puck.

No Tobacco for Norwegian Boys.

A law was recently passed in Norway prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any boy under 16 years of age without a signed order from an adult relative or employer. Even tourists who offer cigarettes to boys render themselves liable to prosecution. The police are instructed to confiscate the pipes, cigars and cigarettes of lads who smoke in the public streets. A fine for the offense is also imposed, which may be anywhere between 50 cents and $25.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Cooperative Agriculture.

During nine years of steady work Horace Plunkett's nonpolitical Irish agricultural organization has wrought a quiet revolution by teaching the farmers the benefits of cooperation, and as a result there are now over 100 auxiliary dairying societies, with 10,000 members; five miscellaneous societies, with about 2,000 members; two federations and three banks.—N. Y. Sun.

A Queen's Superstition.

The queen regent of Spain carries a crow's eye in her bosom. As it is not mounted and rests directly on her heart, its sharp edges cause her many a pricking. "If it ceases to prick, then Spain will be once more happy and prosperous;" this according to a prophecy by Marie Christina's grandmother.—N. Y. Journal.

Rain on the Great Lakes.

There are eight inches more rainfall on the south shore of Lake Superior than on the north shore, and three inches more in the cases of Erie and Ontario. There is also a greater precipitation on the eastern shores of Lakes Huron and Michigan than on the western.—Chicago Tribune.

A Victorious Defense.

"Dorothy has quit making me uncomfortable by telling me my hat wasn't on straight."

"What stopped her?"

"Every time she did it I told her she had too much powder on her nose."—Chicago Record.

A Close Imitation.

"I wish George would shave off that fuzzy little mustache."

"Why?"

"He kissed me last night and I thought it was a caterpillar!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Incidental.

Hibbs—See that striking-looking girl there. She married millions.

Hobbs—Who's the insignificant-looking fellow with her?

"Oh, he's the man she married."—Philadelphia North American.

The Real Ordeal.

"And you think I'd better ask your father now?"

"Yes. It will be a little mild practice for you. Then come back and ask me!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wants a Good Deal.

A gambler always wants a good deal for his money.—Chicago Daily News.

"One baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure—it relieved at once and cured her in a few days."—B. L. Nance Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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LOCAL NEWS.

[illegible]well's street carriages, 15 cents [illegible] part of the city. Leave orders at [illegible]der's Restaurant, old telephone No. [illegible] —mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

If you are in need of footwear [illegible] & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

[illegible] on boys" and go to the home [illegible] at the driving park tomorrow [illegible]noon. Everybody will be there.

[illegible] want plastering done call on [illegible] Decatur Hard Plastering Co. [illegible] of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & [illegible] —may 16-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor —1-dtf

[illegible] Falls, Tuesday, August 8, [illegible] Peoria, Decatur and Evansville [illegible] boat or rail, whichever you [illegible] see the agents of the P. D. [illegible] information regarding side [illegible] limit —dtd

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

[illegible] cars will be operated on [illegible] P. & E. Ry. excursion to [illegible] Falls, an excursion which has [illegible] as a pleasant outing —25-dtd

A. L. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security Reasonable rates [illegible]

[illegible] and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir [illegible] very handsome, at Grindol & [illegible] corner East Main and Franklin streets —may 16-dtf

[illegible] scald head, hives, itchiness of [illegible] of any sort instantly relieved, [illegible] ently cured Doan's Ointment [illegible] drug store.

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[illegible] permits and privilege [illegible] Illinois state fair of 1899 will [illegible] on the state fair grounds at [illegible] commencing at 10 o'clock [illegible] morning, August 10, 1899.
J. K. Dickirson, Supt.
Permits and Privileges.
[illegible]

MARKETS.

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Chicago August 3

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes. t'day.
Wheat—					
Aug	—	—	—	—	—
Sept	69¾	70	[illegible]	69¾	70
Dec	71¾	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—					
Aug	—	—	—	[illegible]	30⅝
Sept	30¾	31	30⅝	[illegible]	30⅝
Dec	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	29	29
Oats—					
Aug	—	—	—	19¾	19⅜
Sept	19⅝	19⅝	[illegible]	19⅝	19⅝
Dec	19⅝	19⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]					
Sept	8.72½	8.82½	8.[illegible]	8.42½	8.80
[illegible]					
Sept	5.30	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]					
Sept	4.97½	4.97½	4.97½	[illegible]	4.95

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots

Wheat—94, Estimated [illegible], a year ago 149
Corn—548 Estimated 410 a year ago [illegible]
Oats—427 Estimated, 401, a year ago [illegible]

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat [illegible], Corn, 510, Oats, 453

Hogs.

Hog receipts 19,000; estimated, 23,000
Mixed [illegible] higher.
Light [illegible] Mixed, [illegible]
Heavy [illegible] Rough, [illegible]
Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 15,000; market strong

BASE BALL

AUGUST 2

Boston 10 [illegible], St. Louis 2 [illegible].
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 3.
Baltimore 6, Pittsburg 3.
Louisville 7, New York 6.
Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 5

That Throbbing Headache

[illegible] quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of [illegible] have proved their matchless [illegible] for Sick and Nervous Headaches [illegible] pure blood and build up [illegible] health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

[illegible] blanks for the bicycle races for the Woodman picnic August 15 can be had at the Decatur Gun Co.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Irene Shellabarger [illegible] turned from a visit at Mattoon.

—Attorney Frank Ewing [illegible] turned from Arcola.

—J. W. Fritz is very [illegible] typhoid fever.

—Gus Ahrens is in Peoria [illegible] business.

—Miss Carrie Knapp is enter[illegible] her aunt Mrs. Currier of Arge[illegible]

—Miss Melinda Snow of [illegible] is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ross.

—E. Ward of Chicago [illegible] E. H. Jeffres, has been in the [illegible] business.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Strange of Minneapolis, [illegible] August 2, a daughter. Mrs. [illegible] was formerly Miss M. [illegible] of this city.

—Will O. McNabb and [illegible] occupy the property at [illegible] Main street, having vacate[illegible] dence at 272 West William [illegible]

—J. L. Strohm left [illegible] for Martinsville, Ind., to [illegible] mineral baths, hoping to [illegible] severe case of rheumatism [illegible] he has suffered for several [illegible]

Partly Prostrated.

Ernest Lytle, son of [illegible] who had been in Kansas [illegible] Lytle and family on a visit [illegible] home last evening by way [illegible] where he visited Hugh [illegible] was considerably prostrated [illegible] heat last night and was [illegible] treatment for several hours [illegible] covered eventually with [illegible] necessity of summoning a [illegible]

ROMANCE OF A CO[illegible]

Chicago Man's Souvenir [illegible] His Sweetheart in [illegible] Comes Back

Thirty-seven years ago [illegible] ardson, of Rosalie [illegible] enlisted in the confederate [illegible] day lately came a strange [illegible] romance of his enlistment [illegible] ardson is a southerner, [illegible] donned the gray uniform [illegible] from a southern girl who [illegible] heart, says the Chicago [illegible]

"Give me some token [illegible] sake," he asked her.

She agreed to give him a [illegible] he would give one to her [illegible] she asked for a gilt [illegible] collar which designated the [illegible] diers rank.

"No, I can't give you [illegible] plied "but I'll make you a [illegible] 25-cent piece with my n[illegible] upon it."

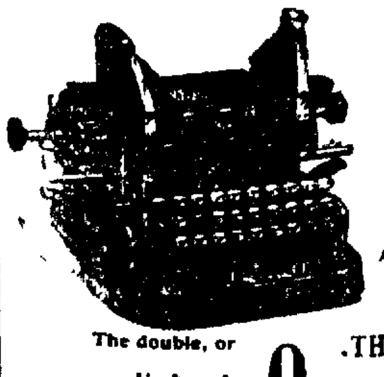
The coin he gave her [illegible] and across one side was [illegible] Richardson." From that [illegible] the major has never [illegible] southern sweetheart. He [illegible] after the war and a new [illegible] sable court. A few days [illegible] ardson had a note from [illegible] city saying that there was [illegible] with his name on it. [illegible] came downtown post [illegible] was dated 1864. It was [illegible] gave his sweetheart [illegible] Richardson is married [illegible] grandchildren.

SOAP SPOILS BE[illegible]

Two Ounces of It Will Spo[illegible] a Million Dollars [illegible] of Lager

"Do you know that $[illegible] of beer could be utterly [illegible] ounces of soap?" said a Mi[illegible] saloonist to a Cincinnati [illegible]

Well it's a fact. A little [illegible] any kind of soap dropped [illegible] containing hundreds of [illegible] knock the life out of it [illegible] you could say Jack Robinson [illegible] and the grease in the [illegible] the fermentation of the [illegible] cause its effervescence [illegible] years ago a prominent [illegible] pany of this town had [illegible] a particularly fine brew [illegible] cellars. One day a member [illegible] opened one of the casks [illegible] quently others and discovered [illegible] had 15,000 gallons of fluid [illegible] worth as much as so [illegible] gallon of it was as [illegible] sour pure. A brewmaster [illegible] short time previous [illegible] with the firm was suspected [illegible] revenge for his dis[illegible] brewing company had no [illegible] dence, the man might [illegible] cent. But there was every [illegible] soap had been used."



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... in need of footwear ...'s ad. will certainly —25-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes ... makes but—

...'' and go to the home driving park tomorrow ...ybody will be there.

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...Little J. Guaranteed to ...cial flavor.—1-dtf

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CHICAGO, August 3.

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Wheat—					
[illegible]	—	—	—	—	—
[illegible]	69⅝	70	69⅝	69⅞	70
[illegible]	71⅝	72⅛	71⅝	71⅝	72
Corn—					
[illegible]	—	—	—	30⅛	30⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	31	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
[illegible]	29	29⅛	28⅞	29	29
Oats—					
[illegible]	—	—	—	19⅛	19⅛
[illegible]	[illegible]	19⅝	19⅛	19½	19⅝
[illegible]	[illegible]	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜	19⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	8.32½	8.32½	8.42½	8.30
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—	5.32½	5.27½
[illegible]	4.95½	4.97½	4.97½	5.02½	4.95

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots

Wheat—[illegible] Estimated [illegible], a year ago, 149
Corn—[illegible] Estimated 410, a year ago, 425.
Oats—[illegible] Estimated, 400, a year ago, 239

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, [illegible] Corn 500, Oats, 450

Hogs.

Receipts 19,000; estimated, 23,000.
[illegible] higher.
[illegible] $4.30@$4.72½; Mixed, $4.25@$4.65; Heavy $4.40 $4.62½, Rough, $3.95@$4.30
Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, [illegible], market strong.

BASE BALL

AUGUST 2.

Boston 10, St Louis 2-1.
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[illegible] 6, Pittsburg 3.
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... thanks for the bicycle races ... picnic August 18 can ... Decatur Gun Co.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Irene Shellabarger has returned from a visit at Mattoon.

—Attorney Frank Ewing has returned from Arcola.

—J. W. Fritz is very low with typhoid fever.

—Gus Ahrens is in Peoria today on business.

—Miss Carrie Knapp is entertaining her aunt Mrs. Currier of Argenta.

—Miss Melinda Snow of Moweaqua is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ross.

—E. Ward of Chicago, a nephew of E. H. Jeffres, has been in the city on business.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strange of Minneapolis, Minn., on August 2, a daughter. Mrs. Strange was formerly Miss M. Belle Burrows of this city

—Will O. McNabb and family now occupy the property at 1358 North Main street, having vacated the residence at 272 West William street.

—J. E. Strohm left yesterday for Martinsville, Ind., to take the mineral baths, hoping to benefit a severe case of rheumatism from which he has suffered for several weeks.

Partly Prostrated.

Ernest Lytle, son of John Lytle, who had been in Kansas with Aten Lytle and family on a visit, returned home last evening by way of Arcola, where he visited Hugh Bone. Ernest was considerably prostrated by the heat last night and was subject to treatment for several hours. He recovered eventually without the necessity of summoning a doctor.

ROMANCE OF A COIN.

Chicago Man's Souvenir, Given to His Sweetheart in '62, Comes Back.

Thirty-seven years ago Maj. S. Richardson, of Rosalie court, in Woodlawn, enlisted in the confederate army. One day lately came a strange sequel to the romance of his enlistment. Maj Richardson is a southerner, and when he donned the gray uniform he parted from a southern girl who was his sweetheart, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Give me some trinket for a keepsake," he asked her.

She agreed to give him a keepsake if he would give one to her. Womanlike, she asked for a gilt insignia in his coat collar, which designated the young soldier's rank.

"No, I can't give you that," he replied, "but I'll make you a present of a 25-cent piece with my name stamped upon it."

The coin he gave her was dated 1844, and across one side was engraved "S. Richardson." From that day to this the major has never heard from his southern sweetheart. He came north after the war, and is now living in Rosalie court. A few days ago Maj Richardson had a note from a bank in the city saying that there was a coin there with his name on it. Maj. Richardson came downtown post haste. The coin was dated 1844 It was the keepsake he gave his sweetheart 37 years ago. Maj. Richardson is married, and has several grandchildren.

SOAP SPOILS BEER.

Two Ounces of It Will Speedily Ruin a Million Dollars' Worth of Lager.

"Do you know that $1,000,000 worth of beer could be utterly spoiled by two ounces of soap?" said a Madison avenue saloonist to a Cincinnati Enquirer man "Well, it's a fact. A little pellet of soap—any kind of soap—dropped into a cask containing hundreds of gallons would knock the life out of it quicker than you could say Jack Robinson. The lye and the grease in the soap simply stops the fermentation of the beer, and it loses its effervescence at once. Some years ago a prominent brewing company of this town had 10,000 gallons of a particularly fine brew stored in its cellars. One day a member of the firm tapped one of the casks, and subsequently others, and discovered that they had 10,000 gallons of fluid that wasn't worth as much as so much water. Every gallon of it was as lifeless as canal aqua pura. A brewmaster who had a short time previous lost his position with the firm was suspected of the job, in revenge for his dismissal, but the brewing company had no proof, and, besides, the man might have been innocent. But there was every evidence that soap had been used."

SOME WELL-KNOWN MEN.

Paul Kruger's favorite dish is salt herring. He eats at least one of these fish every day.

President McKinley's handwriting bears a striking resemblance to that of Bryant.

The prince of Wales has a collection of portraits of himself clipped from newspapers and periodicals.

The pope takes a keen interest in photography, and up to the time of his late illness was himself an amateur photographer of no mean ability.

Secretary Hay, as is well-known, is a devout Omar Khayyamite. It is not, however, so well known that his collection of editions of the Rubaiyat is second only in this country to that of Nathan Haskell Dole.

King Oscar of Sweden is the most musical of reigning monarchs. In his younger days he was regarded as the most accomplished tenor in Europe, and could have made a fortune out of his voice on the stage.

Gen. Gallifet had a Hebrew ancestry The last Hebrew of his line was baptized in the reign of Louis XIII. He was christened Louis Gallifectus, or Louis made-a-Frenchman. This was corrupted into Gallifet. The descendants of the convert purchased high financial and judicial posts in Provence.

CURRENT NOTES.

Successful experiments have been made in Paris with an automobile watering cart, and 300 of these will be put in service, replacing 800 horse-power carts now in use.

All batting records at cricket have been beaten by a 14-year-old schoolboy of Clifton college named Collins, who made 628 runs, not out, in a recent school match. This beats the score of 485 made by Mr. A. E. Stoddart in 1886

Lord Salisbury is an ardent chemist, and has announced that he has discovered an important chemical process at his laboratory at Hatfield house, and that he will communicate the same to the world at a forthcoming meeting of one of the learned societies.

Thurso bay, in the north of Scotland, is having trouble with whales. A large school of bottle-nose whales was recently stranded in the shoals of the bay and driven on the beach. There is no way of hauling them off, so that Thorso people must hold their noses for a good part of the summer.

The collector of customs for Philadelphia in his statement for the year ending June 30 shows that the receipts there for the 12 months amount to the sum of $22,387,642.43, which is nearly twice the amount of the previous year, when the receipts were $12,602,172.81.

APHORISMS.

In idleness there is perpetual despair.—Carlyle.

Humility is the solid foundation of all the virtues.—Confucius.

Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.—Johnson.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bishop Horne.

To what deep gulfs a single deviation from the track of human duties leads.—Byron.

I hardly know so true a mark of a little mind as the servile imitation of others.—Greville.

If there is any person whom you dislike, that is the one of whom you should never speak.—Cecil.

Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household.—H. W. Beecher.

It is not the place, nor the condition, but the mind alone that can make anyone happy or miserable.—L'Estrange.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles. — Washington Irving.

Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's hut as well as the palace of his superiors – Shenstone.

FASHION NOTES.

A collar buckle of old gold represents a turtle, decorated in transparent enamel.

A necklace of pink coral beads, alternating with pearls, is among the latest novelties.

A very pretty cloak clasp is of silver in the shape of a rose leaf. It is set with semi-precious stones.

Heart brooches of gold, having the appearance of being cast, are set with precious stones.

A scarf fastener of gold, having the appearance of being cast, is in the shape of a "fleur de lis." It is set with precious stones.

A handsome brooch in the shape of a crescent has the edges set with pink pearls, the center being thickly studded with emeralds.

A pretty bathroom set is of silver, handsomely enameled. The lids of the puff box and of the tooth powder box are set with semi-precious stones.—Jewelers' Weekly.

WAY STATIONS.

There are 12,000 miles of railway in Poland.

Dr. W. Seward Webb knows railroading from top to bottom and frequently amuses himself by running an engine.

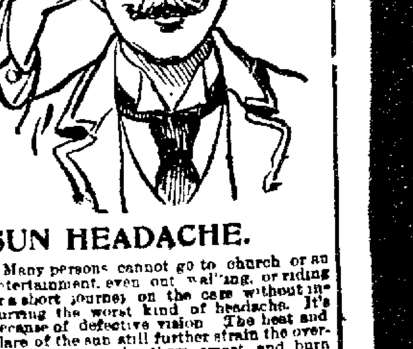
The Jersey Central is to institute a system of examination for its baggagemen, embracing questions of route, tracing of lost articles, etc.

Central Asian railroad managers try to meet the desires of their public. A harem car with latticed windows has been constructed for the emir of Bokhara.

For the use of railway employes in places where the summer-tourist business raises the rents unreasonably, the Bavarian government has undertaken to build apartments where four rooms and kitchen will cost $100 a year.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Filipinos, as we Maxim 'em, are rapidly being reduced to a minimum.



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...Clearance Sale of Summer Shoes...

152 EAST MAIN STREET.

One lot of Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, Blucher cut, A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to.......... $1.95

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, vesting top, A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to.......... $1.95

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, all brown kid, foxed with vesting top; A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to....... $1.95

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, pat. tip, A, B, C, D, E widths, $2.50, reduced to....... $1.95

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, kid top, B, C, D, E, F widths, $2.35, reduced to.......... $1.95

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black or brown kid, hand turned soles, B, C, D, E, F widths, $2.00, reduced to.......... $1.50

One lot Ladies' Bicycle Boots, extra high heels, nickel eyelets, black or brown, A, B, C, D widths, $2.50, reduced to $2.00

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, brown kid, hand turned soles, "man fashion," A, B, C, widths, $4.00, reduced to...... $3.50

One lot Ladies' Low Bicycle Shoes $2.00, reduced to.......... $1.00

One lot Misses' High Shoes, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, C, D, E widths, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75, reduced to.......... 95c

One lot Misses' Low Shoes, good soles, good wear, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, D, E widths, $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to.......... 85c

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The query, "Where is the west?"—the west as a locality and not as a point of the compass—has, for several reasons, acquired a new interest in recent times. In the political nomenclature of the latter part of the days when slavery was in existence Kentucky Tennessee and Missouri were classed with the south, although in the earlier times all three of these states were considered, and rightly so, part of the west. It was as western states that Kentucky and Tennessee, under Speaker Clay, of the former state, turned the scale in favor of war against England in 1812, and coerced the peace-loving Madison, against the counsel of the other man of peace, Jefferson, into the adoption of a war policy. It was as a western state that the northern members of congress in 1819-'20 sought to shut slavery out of Missouri.

Geographically speaking, it was in 1788 that the west began to have a local habitation and a name. That was the year in which the colony of Manasseh Cutler, Samuel Parsons and Rufus Putnam laid the foundations of Ohio. The pioneers of Kentucky and Tennessee had planted settlements in their localities earlier than this, but Kentucky was then regarded merely as an extension of Virginia, and Tennessee an elongation of North Carolina. Ohio, on the other hand, as well as the rest of the states of the old northwest territory were considered from the outset to be embryo commonwealths. It was arranged from the beginning of their existence that these were to be separate states, which were to have all the powers and to be subject to all the obligations of the original 13 members of the national sisterhood. As a concrete geographical fact the west as a locality had its beginning on that April day in 1788 when Putnam's and Parson's May flower, with its load of pioneers from New England, sailed down the Ohio and planted their settlement at the mouth of the Muskingum.

As a geographical mark the west was a continually receding line from the beginning of the government onward until a few years ago, when the Pacific slope started to become widely settled. A hundred years ago "Out West" meant anywhere from Rochester or Buffalo south to Gordonsville, Va., or Greensborough, N. C. The line moved slowly for the next few years, but after the introduction of steamboats on the rivers west of the Alleghenies and the advance of the verge of the settled area to the prairie country the march perceptibly quickened. When Daniel Boone died in 1820 the western verge of the settled area of the United States had reached him in Missouri. Kit Carson saw it cross the Rocky mountains and ten years ago, when the state of Washington was admitted, the westerly line occupied the Pacific shore from the Mexican boundary to Canada. The old classifications of the states has become obsolete.

The Mississippi and not the Alleghenies should be considered the dividing line between the east and the west. While the population center has not yet reached the Mississippi, the geographically center, exclusive of Alaska and the recent acquisitions of territory, is in Smith county, Kan. As Pike's so called American Sahara, which is in reality among the most fertile regions of the country, fills up with inhabitants the population center will approach its geographical center and render a change in the old political classification of the states even more necessary than it is now. Historically, socially, geographically, and politically the west is an exceedingly interesting part of the country, but it becomes constantly more and more difficult to answer the question: "Where is the west?"—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

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HANDY FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Pictoral Labels for Fruit Jars and Preserves Are the Latest Novelties.

All sorts of labor-saving devices and arrangements are now being brought out for the convenience of the busy woman of to-day. Among the most recent and really helpful of these may be reckoned the pictorial label which is destined to take the place of the hand written labels which used to distinguish the different preserves and jellies stored in the fruit closet from each other, and which took so long to prepare. Many a weary, busy, hurried housekeeper will bless the pictorial label this summer and so will many a vacation-hungry boy or girl who in other seasons has been pressed unwillingly into the service of writing out fruit labels.

The pictorial label is simplicity itself. The colored representation of the fruit indicated explains its object and purpose alone. There is nothing to confuse the eye of the housekeeper as she runs over the shelves of her preserve closet in search of a particular fruit. Some of the designs show evidence of a high degree of artistic merit as well. The labels can be used but once, but they may be purchased very cheaply, and come all gummed and ready to attach. It is safe to say that many a progressive and well-occupied Chicago housekeeper will make liberal use of them this year, and the fact that the fruits which they distinguish may be recognized much more quickly and readily by means of their aid than with that of the old-time written label constitutes no insignificant point in their favor.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sponge Rolls.

Take one breakfastcupful of flour the same nearly full of pounded sugar a teaspoonful of soda, and the same of cream of tartar or tartaric acid. Mix well together, then beat the whites of two eggs and the yolks of three with half a pint of milk. Add this to the flour, etc., and beat again. Pour this latter into a buttered tin and bake for about a quarter of an hour in a moderately quick oven. When nearly cold spread a layer of raspberry jam on the cake and roll. Ingredients: One breakfastcupful of flour, three-quarters of a breakfastcupful of pounded sugar, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, the whites of two eggs and yolks of three and half a pint of milk.—Philadelphia Press.

THE CROWN OF LOVE.

What does love mean and how much happiness does it bring to the average woman? To be a sweetheart, a wife, a mother — this is called the crown of womanhood; yet there are crowns which bring only misery and pain to the wearers

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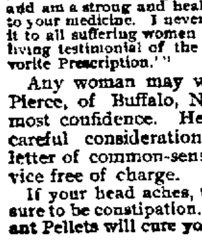

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WORSE THAN FILIPINOS.

The Present War Is a Picnic Compared with Old-Time Frontier Troubles.

"I've followed Gen. Merritt in the Philippines, and I've followed him in this country," said a grizzled little man at the Northwestern depot the other day; "and, I tell you, the boys in the Luzon country haven't the hard proposition to tackle that the American Indian presents. The Utes are worse than the Filipinos, fifty to one."

The speaker was Sergt. William Barry, an old soldier. He first enlisted in August, 1869, and was sent to the frontier. He was fairly educated, made a good appearance, and behaved himself and soon became a noncommissioned officer.

"I was duty sergeant in Texas and orderly sergeant in Colorado, and commanding officer's orderly in the Ute country. Since then I have been attached to headquarters about all the time. Do you remember the White river uprising in 1879? That outbreak came September 29, 1879. The Utes attacked the agency and killed Agent N. C. Meeker and all the people he had about the place. Then they looted the store and vamoosed.

"Gen. Merritt knew things were getting ugly at White river, and he sent Maj. Thornburg with a relief detachment. The Utes waylaid Thornburg and killed him and most of his men. The rest of us got across the hill, and threw up breastworks in the valley. We lay in those trenches, with Indians above us on the bluffs in every direction, till dark on the following Sunday, October 2. We had rations and water for two days, and when we saw we were hemmed in we just put ourselves on short allowance. We had plenty of ammunition—and we used it. There were 17 of us, and we certainly killed off some Indians; but they hung right there and peppered away at us till Capt. Dodge and 40 negro soldiers cut their way in and relieved us.

"Even when the darkies fell on their rear those red devils clung to the bluffs, and fought savagely. They wanted our scalps. It was all our two parties could do to stand them off till October 5, when Gen. Merritt reached us. He marched 170 miles in 52 hours. That's the sort of a soldier he is.

"But, say, if 50 Americans were to get jumped by any sort of a crowd of Filipinos—I don't care how many—they'd take bamboo clubs and run the whole tribe into Laguna de Bay."

Sergt. Barry will have completed 30 years' service in the army within the next two months. He will then be discharged, but will draw half pay for life. He says he will buy a market garden near some big city, and try to make a living outside the uniform.

"I've saved up a little," says Sergt. Barry, modestly. "I don't spend much, and I guess I won't starve."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE QUEEN AND THE POPE.

Leo's Visit to England, and Its Effect Upon His Subsequent Career.

Leo XIII. takes a great interest in all the festivities in connection with the queen's birthday, and has ordered his private secretary, Mgr. Angeli, to keep him posted in regard to the fetes. "The sovereigns of our generation are getting very few," he said the other day, "and I always hear of honors to those who have lived long with sympathetic pleasure." The pope has, however, a specially kind feeling toward Queen Victoria. He has never forgotten the visit he paid to England and his audience with the queen at the end of 1845. Leo XIII., then simple Mgr. Pecci, was leaving Brussels, where he had been nearly three years as papal nuncio, and was to a great extent induced to go to England by Baron von Stockmar, the great friend of Leopold I. and Queen Victoria, and who held the young prelate in the highest esteem. The audience and reception which he received from the queen and the prince consort impressed Mgr. Pecci's imagination so much that he wrote a long and enthusiastic letter to his relatives, and the missive is kept as one of the precious relics at the palace at Carpineto, Leo's birthplace. In the letter he describes the personal appearance of the young sovereign—her chief beauty, according to his impression, being her magnificent and profound eyes, and what seems to have affected him above all was the affection reigning between the young royal couple.

What is not generally known is the effect this visit had on the career of Mgr. Pecci. On leaving Brussels King Leopold gave him an autograph letter for Pope Gregory XVI., in which, speaking of the young priest, he said that: "Seldom have I met such devotion to duty, good intentions and loyal conduct." Such a letter could hardly have failed to procure him the red hat, but through the delay caused by his visit to England he arrived in Rome after the commencement of Gregory XVI.'s last illness. The succeeding pope, Pius IX., had as secretary of state the famous Cardinal Antonelli, who personally disliked Mgr. Pecci. The latter had thus to wait until 1854 before being raised to the purple.—Rome Cor. London Pall Mall Gazette.

He Was Left Out.

"And so you are not going to run for the legislature any more? What's the matter? Too much personal business to look after?"

"Naw, that ain't it; but I'm disgusted with the whole business. They didn't put me on any of the committees that went around to investigate things and had their railroad and hotel bills paid."—Chicago Evening News.

To Remove Ink from Fingers.

Next time you get your fingers soiled with ink, rub a bit of lemon juice on the stains; it will remove them.—Rochester Herald.

A live private with a wooden leg is better than a dead general.

Women send but few telegrams. They can't add postscripts without extra cost.

The woman with a mission is seldom able to prepare a meal fit to eat.

Some men who finally succeed in raising the wind are unable to stop it.

A Curious Crusade.

Bournemouth, England, has become the cradle of a curious crusade, directed against the comfortable practice of sleeping in church. The clerical gentlemen who have started it apparently object to the habit on two grounds—imprimis, that from an aesthetic point of view even "sleeping beauties," with an inclination to snore, are not attractive articles when viewed from the pulpit; and, secondly, that somnolence in the congregation is discourteous to the preacher. In a discussion which took place among the local pastors on the subject, Rev. T. Evans remarked that a good many people thought it a sin to laugh in church, but deemed it no harm to sleep there. Ministers ought to have hand cameras, with which to take snapshots of dormant members of their congregation, and then present copies to them. If people could see themselves asleep in the pew as viewed from the pulpit, it would give them many sleepless nights in thinking of the spectacle.—Troy Times.

High Price for Straightness.

One of the difficult problems in practical mechanics is to make a "straight-edge." How difficult it is may be judged from an incident which occurred in the shops of J. A. Brashear, the astronomical instrument-maker A customer asked Mr. Brashear what would be the price of "a perfect straight-edge of glass 26 inches long." "It can't be made absolutely perfect," said Mr. Brashear, "but it could probably be made with a limit of error amounting to only a fraction of a wave-length of light." "How much would that cost?" "About $40,000!" It turned out that the customer wanted the straight-edge for a scraper, and that an error of one-sixty-fourth of an inch would have been insensible for his purpose.—Youth's Companion.

Cycling in Holland.

At a distance Holland, by reason of its flatness, may seem to be an ideal country for the cyclists, but as a matter of fact it is one of the worst in Europe. This is owing to the fact that all the main high roads of the country are paved with brick sized stones, and the consequent jolting is very disagreeable. An English gentleman one day rode over from The Hague to Leyden, a distance of about ten miles, and returned home so shaken and sore that he had to use an embrocation for his loins and back. In spite of these drawbacks the cycling mania appears to have taken very deep root in Holland.—N. Y World.

Trying On Shoes.

One would hardly believe there are special times and seasons for trying on new shoes, but so it is. Larger shoes are required in summer than in winter, and it is always best to try them on in the latter part of the day. The feet are then at the maximum size. Activity naturally enlarges them and makes them swell; much standing tends to enlarge the feet. New shoes should be tried on over moderately thick stockings; then you can put on a thinner pair to ease your feet if the shoes seem to be tight.—Chicago Chronicle.

Why Not a Man?

"What are you thinking about?" she asked, during a lapse in the conversation.

"I was wishing," he replied, drawing closer, "that I might be turned into a lip-biting bug for about five months."

"But why a bug?" she inquired innocently.

And, then, of course——. —Philadelphia North American.

A Hint.

After all, it's a bit cruel to take flowers from their cool resting place in a vase of water, and choke them to sudden death by wearing them in the hot streets. A good deal more enjoyment can be had out of them by letting them live in peace, and in looking at them comfortably encased in a vase of water.—Detroit Free Press.

Weight of Battleships.

Here are the weights of five British battleships at the time of their launching: Goliath, 6,100 tons; Victorious, 5,500; Prince George, 4,100, and the Ocean (soon to be launched), 8,000 tons There was some armor on the Victorious and the Prince George, but none on the Goliath.—Chicago Chronicle.

Two Meanings.

"What a bird-like appetite she has," remarked an admirer to the crusty old bachelor who is helping the family entertain her while she is visiting it.

"Bird-like? I should say so. Anything from turkey to reed birds."—Detroit Free Press.

Microbes in Tobacco.

Herr Suchsland, a German scientist, has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Of Course Not.

"Marriage is so often a failure," said Miss Caustique, "that I don't blame women a bit for being old maids."

"Blame them?" said the crusty bachelor. "Of course not. It isn't their fault."—Kansas City Star.

Had a Lively Time.

Watts—Have a good time yesterday?

Lushforth—Good time? Old boy, I can taste it yet!—Indianapolis Journal.

Round and Square.

It is a good idea to round out your business career by squaring obligations.—Chicago Dispatch.

Cooing and Billing.

The cooing is done before marriage—the billing afterward.—Chicago Daily News.

It's a bad thing for an employe when he begins to think the boss couldn't get along without him.

Only a woman can occupy two seats in a crowded street car and look as innocent as a budding lily all the while.

The wise man uses his experience as a headlight and turns its rays on the future.

FOREIGN BREVITIES.

A good ironer in a London laundry earns from $2 to $2.50 daily.

In southern Russia camels are much used by farmers for field work. They even stand the climate fairly well farther north.

Most of the pianos and organs in the South African republic are brought from Germany, but some are from England and the United States.

In Switzerland a milkmaid gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during milking by melody.

The Belgian government has given its support to the proposal for an international industrial exhibition, to be held at Liege in 1903, and will make considerable grants in aid of the project.

Lotteries are drawn every week day in Brazil. On Sundays the horse races take place, and the tickets of admission are numbered, and many of them draw prizes. This latter form of lottery generally secures a full attendance at the races.

France is trying hard to surpass Germany in the matter of red tape. Advertising posters must bear revenue stamps varying in value according to the size of the poster. A man who affixed a 15-centime stamp on a poster which should have had only a six-centime stamp has just been fined 125 francs, or $25, for the offense.

Victor Chevalier, an audacious criminal in Paris, and noted for his clever disguises, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet parrot, and the police were instructed to look for a loquacious bird of this kind. After a few weeks' search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with his bird.

ODD BITS OF FACT.

The United States coast and geodetic survey has sounded and prepared charts of 164,000 square miles of sea.

Peas and bens are the most nutritious of vegetables, containing as much carbon as wheat and double the amount of muscle-forming food.

A very novel sight was seen in Barnard, Vt., on a recent Sunday, when Mrs. Mary M. Gale, with her daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter (four generations) all walked in company to church.

The highest mountains of the Philippine islands are Halcon (Mindora) 8,868 feet, Apo (Mindanao) 8,804 feet, Mayon, active volcano (Luzon), 8,283 feet, and San Cristobal (Luzon), 7,375 feet.

Tips to sleeping car porters not exceeding 25 cents have been recognized by auditors of the treasury department as a legitimate charge against the treasury in the expense accounts of government officials, but not tips to hotel and station porters and waiters.

A Swiss physician, Dr. Otto Naegeli, declares that the best way to overcome insomnia is to imitate the breathing of a man who is asleep, and to make the head undergo the various movements to one side and the other which one occasionally makes while falling asleep in a sitting posture.

EDUCATIONAL.

Western Reserve university has received in gifts the past year an aggregate of $125,000.

Prague seems to extend its chauvinism even to science. There are two botanical gardens—one belonging to the German the other to the Bohemian university.

The directors of one of Pittsburgh's public schools have decided to establish in the school building a spacious swimming pool and shower baths for the use of the pupils.

The University of Bonn has had a windfall. Herr Otto Hoelterhoff, of Hennep, lately deceased, left his whole fortune, estimated at 1,000,000 marks, to the university, in memory of his wife, who was a daughter of the former Prof. Bocking, of the Bonn faculty of law.

The Harvard divinity school is usually thought of and spoken of as a Unitarian school, but one of the official visitors says that three of its teachers are orthodox (Trinitarian) Congregationalists, one "preaches as a Baptist minister," others do not call themselves Unitarians, and two recent graduates will do their preaching in surplice and stole.

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Little pitchers have wide ears.
His bark is worse than his bite.
God comes to see without a bell.
God's mills grind slow but sure.
An ill laborer quarrels with his tools.

Wouldst thou have thy cake and eat it, too?

The wearer knows where the shoe pinches.

It is a poor sport that is not worth the candle.

The mill cannot grind with the water that is past.

Half the world knows not how the other half lives.

Whose house is glass must not throw stones at another.

HIT BY CUPID'S DARTS.

When a girl has a man's heart she knows it's in the right place.—Evansville Courier.

In love affairs when inclination and duty go hand in hand, one is apt to grow suspicious.—Philadelphia Times.

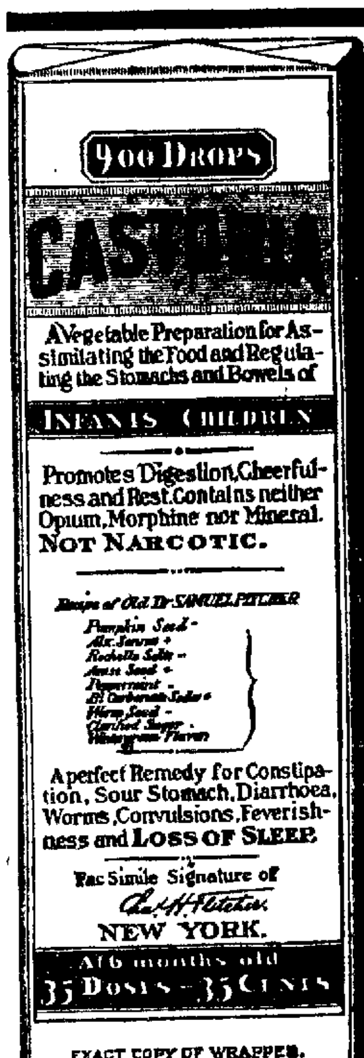
When a man is in love he either works himself to death or doesn't attend to business at all.—Harvard Herald.

The more a man loves a woman the less he likes her failings; the more a woman loves a man the more she loves his faults.—N. Y. Press.

Whenever a man begins to drink for the purpose of drowning his troubles he spend two-thirds of his time hunting for new troubles to drown.

To agree with everybody is really wiser than agreeing with nobody.

One can get so used to being alone that even reflections seem like intruders.



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Havana, $2.90 round trip, account Havana Chautauqua Assembly. Tickets sold Aug. 2d to 14th, good returning till Aug. 15th.

Columbus, Ohio, account national meeting American Association Advancement of Science, $9.40 round trip. Tickets sold Aug. [illegible] and 20, good returning till Sept. 15.

Urbana, account Twin City Chautauqua, Aug. 18-27, 1899 [illegible] round trip. Good going Aug. 17 to 27 inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 28.

Danville, account Vermilion Co. Chautauqua, only $2.[illegible] round trip. Tickets will be sold Aug. 31 to 17th, good returning till Aug. [illegible] This is only a little more than the one way fare.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court.

[illegible] et al., Complainants, vs. Christina A. [illegible] et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. [illegible]

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree described, to be sold, being described as follows, to wit:

[illegible] half of the southwest quarter and the [illegible] half of the west half of the southwest quarter [illegible] southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the north[illegible] all in section 22 township 15 [illegible] range 3 east of the 3d p. m., in Macon [illegible] Illinois.

[illegible] Sale Cash in hand.

[illegible] part of the premises described as the [illegible] quarter of the northeast quarter and [illegible] quarter of the northwest quarter [illegible] will be sold subject to a certain [illegible] incumbrance now held by H. [illegible] [illegible] of $1100, to mature or [illegible] day of July 1900 together with [illegible] upon notes for $[illegible] each of which [illegible] July [illegible], 1899, and one will be due [illegible]

[illegible] title to said premises may be [illegible] office of the attorneys for complain[illegible]

[illegible] Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of July A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

[illegible] Bros. & Gibson, Attorneys for Complainants. [illegible]

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

[illegible] Court of Macon county, Illinois [illegible] A. D. 1899.

[illegible] } In Chancery.

[illegible] by affidavit filed in my office, that [illegible] Fahey, defendant in the above en[illegible] is a non-resident of the State of Il[illegible] is hereby given to you the said [illegible] Fahey, that the above named com[illegible] her bill of complaint in said [illegible] chancery side thereof, which said [illegible] pending, and that summons there[illegible] out of said court against you the [illegible] Fahey, returnable on the first [illegible] term thereof, to be held at the Court [illegible] on the first Monday of Octo[illegible] Now unless you, the said [illegible], be and appear on the first day of [illegible] said court, and plead, answer or de[illegible] bill of complaint, the same will be [illegible] against you and decree ter[illegible] to the prayer thereof.

[illegible] 14th day of July, A. D. 1899.

D. L. Foster, Clerk.

[illegible] for complainant. July 17-4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Circuit Court of Macon County, October Term, A. D. 1899.

[illegible] Wilhelmy vs. Estelle V. Wilhelmy.

[illegible] the non-residence of Estelle V. [illegible] defendant above named having [illegible] in the office of the clerk of said [illegible] of Macon county, notice is hereby [illegible] said Estelle V. Wilhelmy that the [illegible] filed his bill of complaint in said [illegible] chancery side thereof on the 5th [illegible] A. D. 1899, and that a summons [illegible] of said court against said [illegible] Estelle V. Wilhelmy, returnable on [illegible] of October next, 1899, as is by [illegible] required.

[illegible] you, the said Estelle V. Wilhelmy, [illegible] and appear before the said [illegible] court of Macon county, on the first day [illegible] term thereof, to be holden in Deca[illegible] county, on the first Monday of Octo[illegible] and plead, answer or demur to the [illegible] bill of complaint, the same [illegible] and things therein charged and [illegible] be taken as confessed and a decree [illegible] against you, according to the prayer of [illegible] bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

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MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court.

Complainants, vs Christia A. Defendants.—In Chancery, No

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois entered in the cause of the May term of said court, I James J. Finn master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m at the north door of said court house on East Wood street in the city of Decatur, in said county offer at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree described, and sold, being described as follows, to wit:

Lot 4 of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 32 township 16 north range 2 east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county, Illinois.

Also the premises described as the south half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32 township 16 north range 2 east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county, Illinois, subject to a certain mortgage now held by H. Cox of Taylorville, Illinois, to mature on July 1st, 1900 together with notes for $ each of which bear date of even date herewith and one will be due

Terms of sale to be made known at time of sale and the premises may be shown on application to the undersigned or the attorneys for complainant.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois this 24th day of July, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN Master in Chancery

Gibson Gibson Attorneys for Complainant.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon county Illinois

In Chancery

Affidavit filed in my office, that defendant in the above entitled cause is a resident of the State of Illinois. Now, therefore, I will give notice to you the said defendant of the above named complaint in said cause, a copy of which said complaint against you the said defendant in said cause, returnable on the first day of the term to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the first Monday in October next, when and where you the said Thomas are required to appear on the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to said complaint the same will be taken against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July A. D. 1899

D. L. Foster Clerk

Gibson Gibson Complainant's Solicitors July 17-4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois } ss
County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court, Macon County, October Term A. D. 1899

Christia A. Estelle V. Wilhelmy—

Affidavit for non residence of Estele V. Wilhelmy defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said Estelle V. Wilhelmy that the complainant in said cause has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 5th day of July, 1899, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendant Estelle V. Wilhelmy, returnable on the first day of October next 1899, as is by law required, you are hereby notified to be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden in Decatur, on the first Monday of October next, and answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same, and the allegations and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree against you according to the prayer of said bill will be entered.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

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Philadelphia Pa., account G. A. R., Sept. 4th to 8th, rates $17 60 via Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to Sept. 12. Will be extended to Sept. 30 by depositing with joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Lake Chautauqua, for $16.25 round trip, tickets sold July 25th good returning till August 27th.

Richmond, Ind., account Friends' Bible Institute, $9 05 from Decatur—just half fare tickets sold July 24th to 31st, good returning to Aug. 5th

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The public park system of the city of Boston has thus far cost $15,196,320.

Three out of every 135 English-speaking people have red hair.

In 1898 Russia had a mercantile marine of 2,898 vessels, of which 694 were propelled by steam.

There are 65 steamers on the Swiss lakes. The largest can transport 1,200 passengers.

England's merchant marine includes over 21,000 vessels, of which about 8,000 are steamers.

At the present rate of increase the United States will have in 1900 about 125,000 physicians.

Chicago folk chew 2½ carloads of gum every week That means 5,000,000 sticks, costing $50,000, says a Chicago wholesaler.

A German army officer estimates that in the century just closing no less than 30,000,000 men have been killed in war in civilized countries.

Between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 people in the United States take a vacation every summer, according to a fiend with a fondness for estimating. They spend more than $40,000,000.

At the sale of a collection of early impressionist pictures in Paris Manet's "Paveurs de la Rue de Berne" brought 13,500 francs, Monet's "Argenteuil" 11,500 francs and Renoir's "A la Grenouillere" 20,000 francs.

In France's navy there are 45 admirals to 1,760 officers and 41,536 men. In the army there are 330 generals to 21,488 officers and 540,000 men, while the marines have 17 generals and 2,105 officers and 52,305 men The marines complain of the inequality in the proportion of generals, they having but one to about 124 officers, while the army has one to 65.

HERE AND THERE.

Manchester, N H., pays one-third of the taxes of the Granite state

The Colorado Historical society has the original deed of Brigham Young's mill, the first erected in Utah.

According to a judgment of the courts in the state of Washington, growing crops cannot be levied upon to satisfy a judgment.

California is the only state in this country where the attempt to raise wine with foreign varieties of grapes has succeeded.

A valuable cow is possessed by John Milton, of Gardiner, Me It is usually milked three times a day, and recently gave, in one day, 34½ quarts of milk

New York city annually pays $50 in gold, in one payment, to every blind person who has been a year a resident of the metropolis, and who has not been an occupant of a city institution during that time.

Forty-five Kansas counties have no poorhouses at all, or else they are empty This is nearly one-half of the counties of the state At a meeting of the clerks of the district courts of the state some time ago, it was reported that 37 counties had no criminal cases to be tried

THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

The mosquito's bill is now due.

Nothing on earth is so terrible as the fear of it.

No house can be truly comfortable that hasn't screens.

Babies are brought up on the bottle and men are brought down by the same means.

The woman who cannot see anything cunning in a colored baby is somehow lacking

If the telephone girl became engaged every ring she receives there would be trouble

The exemplification of true happiness is demonstrated in the joyous return of the picnic party

The feminine server in a cheap restaurant calls herself a waiter girl, the one in a wealthy family, a waitress.

The yachting girl will soon be in her element. This does not mean, however, that she will fall into the ocean.—Philadelphia Times

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The late Mlle Rhea once refused a marriage proposal from a governor of South Carolina

Congressman Reyburn, of Philadelphia, has a collection of American flags which includes over 200 specimens of all types

Abram S. Hewitt, the millionaire, says that he has never sought to acquire wealth, and that to-day nearly every dollar he owns is invested in his business

Dr George F. Poole, director of the New York Y. M. C. A., declares that an interest in athletics is one of the best things to inculcate in a man when fighting his vicious tendencies

John D Rockefeller believes that the chief fault of Americans is overeating Accordingly his one heavy meal is dinner, served at seven in the evening His usual luncheon consists merely of a glass of milk with two salted crackers and an occasional piece of fruit.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Man never called woman an angel till after the fall

All women are deceitful The best of them only deceive themselves.

The average man gets full because he doesn't know how to have a good cry.

Love is like a mincepie. The kind you don't make yourself generally has stems on all the raisins

Any woman you ever saw would jump over a fence to marry any man she ever saw "if he were the only man on earth"—N. Y. Press.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abby K. Hays, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1899.

F. L. HAYS, Executor.

July 12-d3w

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Executor's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county rendered at the July term, A. D. 1899, in a certain suit wherein Dorvil E. Brooks, executor of the will of William A. Brooks, was petitioner and Mary A Brooks et. al were defendants, I will on

Saturday, the 2nd Day of September, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., sell at public sale the following described real estate to-wit The south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3d principal meridian, and thirty (30) acres off of the west side of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 22.

The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21).

The south half of the northeast quarter of of section twenty-one (21)

Fourteen acres off of the north side of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), and all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) lying north and west of the Sangamon river.

All of said lands are in township seventeen north, range three (3) east of the 3d principal meridian.

Also lots nine (9) and twelve (12) of Montgomery & Shull's first addition to the city of Decatur.

The south half of the southwest quarter and the west thirty acres off of the northwest quarter of section twenty two is encumbered by a mortgage for $2,500 and interest for since March 1899, recorded in book 152, page 446.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter is encumbered for $2,000 and interest from Sept. 1st, 1898, recorded in book 152, page 487.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and all that part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter which lies west and north of the public road, containing 36 34 acres and all that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter lying north and west of the Sangamon river, containing 19.17 acres, is mortgaged for $1,850 and interest from Oct. 29 1898; recorded in book 2 6, page 294.

TERMS OF SALE—The farm property shall be sold for cash, subject to the mortgages thereon, the purchaser to assume the payment of the same

Shull lots 9 and 12 in block 2 of Montgomery & Shull's first addition to the city of Decatur will be sold for one-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months from date of sale and deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum from date of sale, the purchaser having the privilege of paying any amount in excess of one-third in cash Real promises to be sold free from the dower and homestead of the widow, but subject to the rights of the tenants occupying the respective premises.

DORVIL E. BROOKS, Executor

Bunn & Park, Attorneys aug 3-d&w4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, August term, A.D. 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of Susannah Bushart Deceased.

To whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that I have this 21th day of July, 1899 filed a final report of my acts and doings as the executor of the last will and testament of Susannah Bushart, deceased, and on the 15th day of August, 1899 at the hour of 9 o'clock or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I will ask the court to approve the same and release me from further liability therein, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best

Decatur Illinois, July 24 1899.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor, Etc.

24-d2w

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

Estate of George Q. Baker, Deceased.

To Julia A Noblet, Charles H. Baker Henry M. Baker, Sarah J McDonald, Georgiana S. Davis Rosa A. Shurhead and Nina E. Green, and to all persons interested in said estate.

You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the county court of said county and state on the 1st day of August, A. D 1899 and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o clock a. m or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ills., July 19 1899.

SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.

jan 19-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.

To the Heirs at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, deceased:

You will please take notice that upon the 19th day of June 1899 I filed with the clerk of said court my final account in said matter, and that unless exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899, that I will ask the same to be confirmed, and that I be ordered to distribute the fund in my hand in accordance with said report.

Dated this 19th day of July 1899.

PATRICK W. FINN, Administrator of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney [19-d3w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles W. Bevens, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 18th day of July, 1899.

SAMUEL WEAVER, Administrator.

19-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Cook, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Cook, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1899.

E. L. HIGHT, Administrator.

jul 12-d3w

People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A 5, 10, 15, 20 or 40 acre chicken farm ranch, near this city, in exchange for Decatur property, will give or take cash difference GEO. LOWER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agent, Room 3, Library Block, 130 East William street. 29-d6*

WANTED—Every one to know that we contract cement work—sidewalks, driveways, floors, etc. Nothing but the best material used and the best workmen employed. All work guaranteed five years Don't contract until you have seen us. Both Phones 85. V. H. PARKE & SON. July 24-d6w3t

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed, prices to suit. D M. SMITH, 1128 North Morgan. New telephone No. 305. Apr 12-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The furniture and furnishings of the Palace Hotel at Mowaqua, Ill. All in good condition. A bargain for somebody. —july 29 3w

FOR SALE—The largest and best Dairy in Macon county, now owned by Wiley Felter on the Haworth Farm. Mr Felter has 56 cows, and having leased the farm until March, 1902, will rent it to the purchaser of the Dairy until that time. An excellent opportunity for anyone with from $2,000 to $2,500 to invest. Apply to Wiley Felter on Haworth Farm, two miles west of the city, or address him at Decatur, Ill. 27-d6

FOR SALE—A job printing outfit complete. Presses, cutter, shafting, belting, electric motor, etc. A snap for some one. Call on or address Geo. W. Shaffer at this office or Ben Howenstine, at Lyon's grocery store, Merchant street

FOR SALE—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 18d-tc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J F. GIVEN March 28-dtf

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms with gas and hot baths, at 264 West Main street. Mrs. Arthur Jump, Proprietress.—8d6*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—At corner of National Bank of Decatur, an Interchangeable Mileage Book, No 64,880. Finder please return to Wm. Gushard & Co and get liberal reward. 24-d6

LOST—A pair of Gold Spectacles between the court house and the residence of Dr A J Stoner, corner of North and Franklin streets Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. A. J. Stoner at his residence. 24-d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS has sold her ladies' furnishing goods and notions but will continue to deal in millinery and hair goods at her old stand at 326 North Main street. 29-d6

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Four year old red cow, white horns, weighs 1400 pounds and is with calf. Bunch of white hair at top of tail. A reward will be paid the finder by returning her to the second house north of Marietta street on North Folk street. G. MAURER. 18 d6*

NOTICE—Sally Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century No chimney smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure, outfit free Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., 8 A, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing Four new shops $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STAHR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 2-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev J. C. Orr, pastor M. E Church.

Gentlemen.

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodalde Capsules The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 15-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost it repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. jan2-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1/dtf

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.

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J. M. MYERS, Prop New 'Phone 117

301 South Church Street Decatur, Ill

Write for Estimates and Circulars

july 26-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On city real estate and farms, at 5 5-4 and 6 per cent. interest. GEO LOWER Real Estate Loan and Insurance Agent, Room 3 Library Block, 121 East William street 29-d6*

TO LOAN—I have $10,000 to loan at 6 per cent. No commission or other charges Privileges of repayment. Write what you have as security to K. C. H., care of Republican office. July 15-d6w

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

—LOAN BROKER,—

All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL

Established in 1896.

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—Loans on Personal Property.—

Also pays best prices for good second-hand overcoats.

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June 8-dtf

The Reliable Loan Office.

BURSTEIN & ROSENBERG,

The Leading PAWNBROKERS in the City.

Unredeemed Pledges for Sale.

Engineers, Brakemen, Firemen, Conductors and all railway employes should not fail to call and examine our 21-jewel movement and 20 year case, at Half Price Passes the examination of the railway.

Money Loaned at Very Low Rates.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. EXCURSIONS.

Cheap rate to Denver, Colorado and return, August 5, 6 and 7, via I. C. R. R. Return limit Aug 31, 1899. $28 40 for the round trip. You can leave Decatur at 11 a. m. and arrive at Denver at 5.20 the next evening.

Clinton Fair, August 7th to 11th. The I. C. R. R. will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to Clinton and return August 5th to 11th; good returning to August 12.

Sunday School Picnic, Mowaequa, Tuesday, August 1. One and one-third fare for round trip; good returning August 2d

For further information in regard to tickets and rates call at City Ticket Office, 132 E. William street, or Union Depot.

None so Rich in Quality. You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not 2½ Cent.

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F. P. LEWIS, MANUF'R, PEORIA, ILL.

ORIGINATOR THE FOIL SMOKER PACKAGE.

DON'T LET IMITATORS FOOL YOU!

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily ... 1 00 a m
No. 18—Daily except Sunday ... 9 24 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11 43 a m

TO ST LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:18 p m
No. 8—Daily ... 3 40 a m
No. 31—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily ... 4 05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 5 15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail Daily ... 11 20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO

No. 6—Fast Mail Daily ... 8 13 a m
No 16—Danville Accom ex Sunday ... 9 21 a m
No. 94—Daily ... 11 02 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited Daily ... 11 37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4 31 p m
No. 2—N Y. Limited Daily ... 11 51 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 9 25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express Daily ... 3 37 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7 50 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun ... 10 05 a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4 10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex Sun 7 [illegible] p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11 25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily ... 3 27 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily ... 8 51 p m
No 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 7 35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 18—Night Express Daily ... 12 55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 3 23 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 10:05 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:01 a m
No 50—St Louis Acm Dly ex Sun ... 9 15 a m
No 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11 45 p m
No. 54—Decatur Accom Sunday only ... 10 0 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No 51—Effingham Acom Dly ex Sun 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4 31 p m
No 7—St. Louis Through Ex. Daily 3:10 p m
No 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11 17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 18—From Springfield, Daily ... 9 15 a m
No 4—Express, Daily ... 10 35 a m
No. 50—From Springfield ex. Sun ... 4 27 p m
No. 30—From Clayton Daily ... 6 31 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11 05 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3 22 a. m.

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ... 10 35 a. m	A No. 2 ... 3 50 p. m
B No 41 ... 11 45 a m	D No. 6 ... 5.25 a. m
D No. 8 ... 10.05 p. m	B No. 40. ... 3.24 p m
A No. 11 ... 3 30 p m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ... 3 00p. m	A No. 1 ... 10:05 a. m
B No 18 ... 3 20 p m.	B No. 3 ... 10:20 p. m
D No. 4 ... 6 35 a. m	A No 11 ... 3 05 p. m
A No. 10 ... 10 35 a m	B No 41 ... 11 [illegible] a m

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "B"—Daily, "D"—Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899

No 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 1 [illegible] a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 5:15 p. m.
No. 104 to Chicago via Champaign ... 10 [illegible] a. m.
No. 108 Main Line North ... 6 11 p. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ... 6 05 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... 8:15 a. m.
No 122 Freight, stops ... 10 [illegible] p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 1:52a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 1:01 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... 10:22 a. m.
No. 1 S Main Line South to Cairo ... 1 p. m.
No. 121 Local Freight South ... 7 45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... 5 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... 11:05 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 1, 1891.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 22—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:40 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday ... 8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7.05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 8—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 22—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:35 p m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 2 30 p m
No. 23—Freight ex. Sunday ... 4:10 p m
No. 8—Ex. Sunday ... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... 12:25 p m	No. 4 Pass

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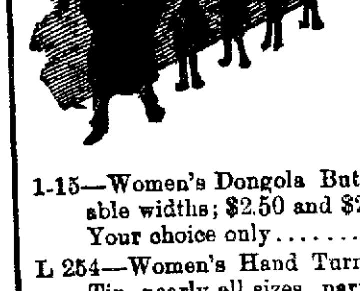

AT THE HEAD OF THEM ALL IS OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

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1-15—Women's Dongola Button Patent Tip, good sizes, desirable widths; $2.50 and $2.00 goods. Your choice only.......... **$1.39**

L 254—Women's Hand Turned Oxfords, Square Toe, Patent Tip, nearly all sizes, narrow widths; regular $2.00. Yours for.......... **$1.49**

L 274—Misses' Strap Sandals, black and chocolate, sizes 11½ to 2, narrow widths. $1.50 goods for.......... **99c**

L 101—Women's small sizes, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, Square Toe and round; regular $2.50 and $2.00 Oxfords for only **79c**

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See the Brass Foot Prints in the Sidewalk.

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WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 3—Illinois: Fair in the south, showers and thunder storms in the north this afternoon and tonight; cooler in the northwest tonight; Friday generally fair; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

$2.00 to Chicago and return via the Wabash, August 12 and 13.

Limit of 15 days via P., D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

The racing matinee has been in full swing at the park all afternoon.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

The Wabash men will paint Decatur a crimson hue tonight in giving Mr. Garrett a send-off.

Only $2 to Chicago and return Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, via the Wabash railroad.

Don't fail to call at the C. B. Prescott music house, and see those magnificent Chickering and Packard pianos. They are acknowledged to be the best to be had.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Mrs. M. M. Lowry, 553 North College street.

The $2 excursion over the Wabash will put you in Chicago in time to attend the big O. E. S. picnic at Santa Fe park on the drainage canal.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Visit

Niagara Falls on the occasion of the P., D. & E. excursion, Tuesday, August 8. Plenty of time to visit Toronto, Montreal, Thousand Islands, Put-In-Bay and other resorts, as tickets have the extremely long return limit of 15 days. Call on ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25dtd

New.

Fred will put on an after piece tonight that is new. It is strong and funny. The show will be stronger than last night. Free.

Atlantic City.

August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., $17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Vandalia Line.—18-d10t

$17.50 to Atlantic City, N. J.

Via Vandalia-Pennsylvania August 10. See Millspaugh and get itinerary. Telephone 2654.—18-d10t

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind. —3-dtd

First and Second Work.

There will be work in the First and Second Ranks at the regular meeting tonight of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias. The hall has an overhead fan and is one of the coolest lodge rooms in the city. A full attendance of the membership is urgently requested.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

CITY'S SANITARY CONDITION

Is Generally Good—Vaults the Most Objectionable Feature.

"The sanitary condition of the city," said Dr. H. C. Jones, president of the board of health today, "is in a very good condition speaking of it in a general way. There are a number of cases of course of persons who lack civic pride and who do not make the effort to raise the condition of their premises to the general standard. The most objectionable features are the vaults. In a populous place like this vaults are only tolerated with the understanding that they are to be kept clean. They are allowed because of the hardship it would be to their owners to go to the trouble and expense of making connections with the sewers and there is really no good and sufficient reason why they should not be kept in a sanitary condition. There are several licensed scavengers who will call and do the necessary work and if there is any trouble in securing the services of one of these scavengers a word to the nearest policeman will bring him at once. Another thing about which there is a great deal of carelessness is the piling up of waste and refuse matter in the alleys. The accumulation of scraps of meat, fruit and vegetables from the table and often dead domestic animals are allowed to lay in the alley for days, throwing off poisonous gases and sickening odors that are a menace to public health. There is a question of whether or not the city has power to pass an ordinance compelling the cutting of the weeds. It would only come up before the board of health when it was decided that the weeds were dangerous to public health. If they are dense enough to keep the ground damp there might be danger or if there is slop poured under them and they keep the ground sour, the air would be polluted and there would be danger from that source. The streets of Decatur never looked better than at the present time and if everyone took the same pride in their premises there would not be a cleaner town to be found. There are no low or marshy places and therefore no excuse for unwholesome conditions."

The records show that there were 31 deaths in July, only one less than in July of last year, but there has not been so much sickness, many of the number being still births and very old people, while there were also some violent deaths.

LIVELY SHOOTING

Occurred Last Night at the Imboden Springs—One Man Hit in the Leg.

At Imboden's springs last evening shortly before 8 o'clock there was an exciting shooting affray which fortunaely did not result in any fatalities. Officer Leech had a warrant for a young fellow named Deppo. He learned that the boy was at the springs and went after him. He feared that Deppo would see him and run away and he went to the Bendure residence to secure the services of Deputy Coroner Roy Bendure. The latter was not in but the coroner got two other men, L. M. McKee and G. A. Shaw, to assist Leech. As a matter of fact Deppo did get sight of Leech and made his escape. There were three negroes at the springs and one was about the same size as Deppo. When he was seen Shaw and McKee seized the negro and the latter drew a razor and a second man came up and ordered that his companion be released and pulled his gun. McKee pulled his gun and Leech told the negro that he was an officer and not to shoot. The negro with the gun walked away a short distance and began firing and the third man joined in also. Leech, McKee and Shaw all began firing and for a little while there was a regular bombardment. One of the negroes got shot in the calf of the leg and all three escaped, the man who was seized having slipped away in the excitement.

The three men were arrested afterward and are now in the city prison. The one who was mistaken for Deppo is Arthur Allen, who has been working at the Central house. The others are John Blackburn of Murphysboro, a porter on the B. & O. road, and Thomas Hamilton, also a porter from Murphysboro. Hamilton is the one who was shot. It seems that the men thought they were being held up when Allen was seized.

Piano Recital.

Mr. Lute R. Schockey of this city will leave today for Wapella, where he will give a recital at the residence of W. J. Samuels. About 75 invited guests will be present including some of Bloomington's and Clinton's best talent. Mr. Schockey expects to give a recital here the second week in September. The following is the program that he will play this evening:

PROGRAM.

Intermezzo Pollaco, Op. 14, No. 2—Paderewski.
Sonata Op. 13 No. 8—Beethoven.
Cachucha Caprice Op. 79—Raff.
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12—Liszt.
Caprice Heroique—Kontski.
Tremolo—Gottschalk.
Toccato and Fugue No. 104, D Minor—Tausig.
Sonate, Op. 22, No. 2—Schumann.
Etincelles oeuvre 36, No. 6—Moszkowski.
Rhasodie Hongroise, No. 2—Liszt.

Picnic.

Parties ask for free show tickets at the transfer house. A big show tonight.

A. ROBERTSON

Will be the Successor of Superintendent Garrett.

APPOINTMENT MADE TO-DAY

And Will Take Effect Next Saturday Morning—History of the Railroad Life of the New Superintendent.

Trainmaster Alex. Robertson of this city is to be the successor of W. A. Garrett as superintendent of the middle division of the Wabash. The following circular was issued from the Wabash headquarters today:

"The Wabash Railroad Company, Office of General Superintendent, St. Louis, Mo., August 3, 1899.—Mr. W. A. Garrett, superintendent middle division, having resigned to accept service with another railroad, Mr. A. Robertson, trainmaster ninth and thirteenth districts, is appointed acting superintendent middle division, in addition to his other duties, effective August 5. H. L. MAGEE,
"General Superintendent.
"Approved,
"J. Ramsey, Jr., Vice President and General Manager."

Mr. Garrett will leave on Friday to assume his new duties as superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and Mr. Robertson's appointment will take effect on Saturday morning. While he has been made acting superintendent it is practically a permanent arrangement and will be made so later on. Mr. Robertson will continue to take care of the business of trainmaster until he has appointed some one to succeed him in that capacity. He says that he has not yet decided who he will select for the position.

HAD EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Robertson is an eastern man. He was born in Albany, N. Y., and is 39 years old. He is a young man to hold such a responsible position but has had wide experience. Like most of the successful railroad men he began at the bottom and has succeeded in working himself to a high position in 14 years, a comparatively short time. Railroading has been Mr. Robertson's life work. In 1885 he began as a passenger brakeman on the Fitchburg railroad, which runs between Rotterdam and Albany, N. Y., to Boston. With the Ficthburg he served in the capacity of brakeman, baggage master, conductor, timekeeper and trainmaster.

In 1897 Mr. Robertson entered the service of the Wabash as general yard master at Decatur. He was promoted to trainmaster and served in that capacity on the lines west of Decatur and now on the middle division.

Mr. Robertson is well known in Decatur and the fact that he received the appointment is most gratifying to his many friends in this city. Among railroad men Mr. Robertson is held in high esteem and is looked upon as being well fitted for the position of division superintendent.

A brother of Superintendent Robertson is president of the board of education at Boston, Mass.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling Drug Stores.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Will Elect a Captain.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. base ball team will hold a meeting this evening to elect a captain to succeed Al Beck who has joined the College Hill team. A meeting for this purpose was called last evening but owing to the absence of the manager, Frank Ewing, it was adjourned until tonight.

Died of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. G. F. Albert died at her home at Warrensburg at midnight on Tuesday of typhoid fever, aged 46 years. The funeral was held from her late residence this afternoon. Burial was at the Illini cemetery. The deceased was the wife of one of the most prominent farmers in the vicinity of Warrensburg. She leaves a husband and four children.

Last Night

Was the best show of the week at Riverside, but tonight will be better. There will be an entire change in the program. It is free to all going out on the cars.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Woodmen at Green Valley.

The Modern Woodmen of Tazewell county will hold a picnic at Green Valley on Wednesday, August 23. Attorney W. H. Black will be one of the speakers.

Will Sing.

Wilbur Starling will sing at Riverside tonight. Free.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

EVENING RECEPTION

Given by Misses Jenkins in Honor of Misses Scott and Bartholomew.

At their home on West William street last evening the Misses Stella and Laura Jenkins received 150 of their friends in honor of Miss Scott of Dyersburg, Tenn., and Miss Lonnie Bartholomew of St. Louis. The hours were from 8 to 11. The house was decorated with palms, plants and cut flowers, the predominating colors being white and pink.

The hostesses were assisted by Misses Grace Hamsher, Abbie Durfee, Lola Montgomery, Adele Blackstone, Notie Meriweather, Madge Hays, Cordelia Williams, Lide Montgomery, Doy Durfee, Edgar Quinlan and Earle Colladay. Messrs. Quinlan and Colladay ushered the guests to the dining room, where the Misses Williams, Hamsher, Abbie Durfee and Lola Montgomery served. Misses Dot Durfee and Lida Montgomery were at the frappe bowl.

Miss Scott will be with the Misses Jenkins until August 15 at which time she will go to Chicago Beach to spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Bartholomew will be in Decatur for the rest of the season.

WEDDINGS.

AT ST. JOHANNES.

At St. Johannes' German Lutheran church last evening Miss Freda Eisermann and Herman Kirsch were united in marriage by Rev. Charles Heyne in the presence of a number of friends. Following the ceremony the couple gave a reception at their new home at 953 North Clayton street. A fine wedding supper was served.

WEDDING NEAR OREANA.

Miss Lelia Birchfield and John W. Smithson were married at the residence of M. E. Hornbeck near Oreana at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening by Rev. M. S. Newcomer of the Church of God of this city. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was tendered them.

CROSSMAN-TAGGART.

Miss Mae Taggart of Decatur and Asy Crossman, a farmer living near Warrensburg, were married by Rev. David Howe at Springfield on Wednesday afternoon. They will live on a farm near Warrensburg.

Lincoln's Old Home.

Springfield News: The work of restoring and repairing the Lincoln homestead, as provided for by an appropriation made at the last session of the general assembly, is complete, and the old residence is now as staunch and strong as ever, and has more nearly resumed the appearance and condition in which it was when occupied by the Lincoln family than at any time since they vacated it. Some of the doors and woodwork which were of natural walnut, and which had been painted over by some of the later tenants, have been restored to their original color; the floors have been renewed, the walls strengthened, the outside of the building and fence painted in the color of the olden time, and the antiquated heating apparatus and plumbing replaced with more modern fixtures. The work was done under the direct supervision of Capt. F. W. Beck, chief janitor of the capitol building. The cost to the state was $1000, leaving a balance of $300 of the amount appropriated unexpended.

Dragged by a Horse.

Eddie Stickle was thrown from a delivery wagon on East Leafland avenue on Wednesday afternoon and dragged for a distance of 30 or 40 feet. The horse he was driving started to run and near the intersection of Warren street ran up on the boulevard and struck the wagon against a tree throwing the boy out. Stickle was tangled up in the lines and could not help himself. He was unconscious when picked up and was carried into a neighboring store and Dr. W. H. Bell called to give him medical attention. His back and side were badly bruised and he will be laid up for several days.

Cool.

While the people of Decatur were sweltering their life away at home last night about 400 were cool and enjoying themselves at the free show at Riverside, where it was cool. It is the pleasantest place in Decatur. You pay for the car ride, that is all, the show being free. If you don't ... it go out just once and you will ... out. There will be a big show ... night. Take the 7 or 7:30 o'clock ...

Niagara Falls and Return, $8.50 from Decatur.

On Tuesday, August 8th, the P. D. & E. Ry. will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls at the above rate giving passengers their choice of an all rail trip or trip Toledo to Buffalo by steamer. For a pleasant outing no other excursion offers such opportunity. Call on nearest ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25-dtd

Hurt by a Calf

Mrs. Morse, living at ... Condit street, was leading a calf across the yard when the animal jumped and threw her down ... her to an extent that will ... bed for a week or two. Dr. W. ... Bell attended her.

Excursion.

To Niagara Falls via the P. D. & E., Tuesday, August 8. Choice of rail or lake trips. The cheapest and best vacation trip of the year.—...

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Two Towns on Florida Coast

THE LATEST NEWS

Roof of a Big Summer Hotel Blown Off.

MANY GUESTS IN A BUNCH

Huddled Together All Night in the Dark—Floods in Minnesota Entail a Loss of One Million Dollars—Curses on the Gallows.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., August 4.—It is learned that the steamer Crescent City, supposed to have been lost in Tuesday's storm, is safe in the Chattahoochie river. Only four houses remain in them town of Carrabelle. All business houses were completely wrecked and the stocks destroyed. Thirteen large vessels are ashore here. Only one life was lost as far as known. The town of Lanark was almost totally destroyed. The summer hotel was unroofed and 50 women and children were huddled together in the parlor in the darkness all night.

Uneasy.

PENSACOLA, FLA., August 4.—Great uneasiness is felt by the owners of fishing smacks over the fact that no news whatever can be obtained of them. These boats carry crews of from eight to fifteen. Subscriptions for destitute in the wrecked towns is being raised here. Some vessels were wrecked and driven 200 yards inland.

In Minnesota.

PRESTON, MINN., August 4.—The damage by the flood here yesterday is far greater than at first supposed. By some it is placed as high as $1,000,000. The narrow gauge railroad is completely washed out for several miles.

A Negro's Curse.

VAN BUREN, ARK., August 4.—John Maxey, colored, was hanged today for rape. He maintained his innocence to the last and invoked the curses of God on the people of Van Buren for the injustice done him.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT PITTSBURG

Subjects Under Discussion at the Convention.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 4.—The departments at the conferences today occupied the attention of the delegates to the Young People's Christian Union Convention during the forenoon. Five conferences relating to the work of the various departments were held in various churches as follows: "On the Sabbath Schools," conducted by George G. Wallace of Omaha; "On Church Finances," conducted by McKenzie Cleland of Chicago; on "Personal and Evangelistical Work," conducted by Rev. T. C. McKelvey of New York; on "Junior and Intermediate Work," conducted by Rev. J. F. Jameson of Monmouth, Ill.; on "Student Life," conducted by Rev. S. R. Lyons, president of Monmouth College. Previous to these devotional exercises were held. After singing a number of anthems and other devotional services, Miss Mary J. Campbell of Burlington, Iowa, a returned missionary from India, conducted a brief Bible study service and told of her work in the far mission fields.

OVERCOME BY HEAT.

LINCOLN, NEB., August 4.—The Nebraska Epworth assembly began a 10 days' meeting at Lincoln park near the city with nearly 4000 in attendance. Some of the best known Meth-

odists in the country at ... sembly program. Dr. W ... the blind chaplain ... States Senate, while ... open-air lecture at the ... afternoon, suffered ... and fell heavily to the ... ing his head on a proje... He was brought to the ... a doctor's care soon ... seriousness. He was ... ing and with a fine ... physician thinks he w... well in a few days.

RIOTOUS

Another Street ... Up at Clev...

CLEVELAND, OHIO ... In addition to the ... the Jennings avenue ... ports received by the ... cars were stoned in ... the city, although ... no one was injured ... been gradually with... city in the past few ... not to exceed 500 ... pressed, as a result, ... element will resort ... which marked the ... strike.

A CRAZY

Kills His Thre... and Commits

SUSQUEHANNA, ... —Charles Yager, aged ... small manufacturin... murdered his three ... early this morning ... throats, then commit... the same means. ... employed in a chai... steady and industri... widower and since ... had devoted himself ... dren. Their ages ran... years. Nothing was ... what inspired Yager ... crime, other than he ... insane by brooding ... wife.

FOUR BU...

Made a Big ... Night in West...

WELLSBURG, W. ... —Four masked burgl... way into the lonely ... Joseph Parkingson ... blindfolding, bind... inmates, all wom... cured government ... $10,500, $75 in mon... verware and jewe... locked the women ... and hastily drove ... clew to the identity ...

MISTAKE BY

WASHINGTON, ... Otis cables: "The ... the cable yesterda... and South Dakota ... transport Sheridan—... The cable of yester... siderable dissatisfa... as it had previousl... that the Minnesota ... sail next. Inquiries ... partment develop...

WILL BE SOLD

City Electric Railw... for Sal...

In another colu... City Electric Stre... is advertised to ... by Master in ... order of the ... the American ... bank. It is a for... The terms of the ... hand to be paid ... approval of the ...

Overcome ...

Four of the emp... Scruggs store were ... day and obliged ... count of the ... them are still ... In nearly every ... ment in the city ... cases of heat pro... serious cases ...

Was Re...

Will F. Spencer ... Spencer, was ... stealing a bicycl... missed for want ...

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